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GOVERNOR DISSOLVES SIND ASSEMBLY!

Soviet Accuses Britain

Armament Manufacture In Occupied Zone In Germany

MOSCOW, Sept. 12. (A.P.A.): A dispatch from the "Izvestia's" own correspondent in Copenhagen, published today, said that the British occupation zone of Germany is not only producing armaments but that the British are also removing to Britain war plant and scientific research machinery and equipment.

ARMAMENT WORK CONTINUES

The correspondent who attached his information to "reliable sources" said that armament plants continue to make armaments, an appreciable part of which are sent to Britain, while part is used for the needs of the Occupation Army.

The dispatch specified that the British were making flying bombs at Cuxhaven and at the Walter Zuchsdorf plant northwest of Kiel and sending them to Britain.

It also charged the British with dismantling and sending to Britain the Research Institute in Falkenrod, which worked on splitting the atom, the torpedo works at Linkenburg and other important research institutes and plants.

VIOLATION OF ARAB SOVEREIGNTY

MOSCOW, Sept. 12. (A.P.A.): An article in the newspaper "Izvestia" today charged Britain with "violating the sovereignty of Arabian countries of the East."

In this article entitled "English Forces and Military Bases in the Arabian East", the writer asserted that Britain had violated the sovereignty of those countries by forcible occupation of their territory and by military missions and war bases which are no longer in the interest of general security".

He added: "The peoples of the Arabian countries of the East and the world are waiting for the United Nations seriously to tackle the problem of the Arabian East".

The article further declared that the United Nations should "liquidate that threat to general security which is established in that part of the world by the military activities of England." It urged that the United Nations insist on the implementation of its principles in the countries of the Arabian East, defend the sovereignty and independence of those countries, have foreign forces removed from their territory and liquidate foreign bases, the existence of which are not called for in the interest of general security."

SOVIET CHARGE AGAINST MACARTHUR

LONDON, Sept. 12. (Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in

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STOP PRESS

NAGPUR SCHEDULED CASTE DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): 243 members of the C. P. Scheduled Castes federation including 16 women and nine boys were arrested to-day following their demonstration when the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly met to discuss the provincial budget in detail. They were all let off later in the evening after the House rose for the day.

SEVEN POLICEMEN KILLED IN SYRIA

LONDON, Sept. 12, (U.P.A.): Beirut dispatches to-day reported that differences between the Syrian Government and the opposition party led to a violent clash in which seven policemen were killed at Telkalakh, 70 miles north of Beirut.

CHINESE GOVT. TROOPS TAKE IMPORTANT PASS

NANKING, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Government troops operating in the Hopei-Jehol border area captured Kupeikow, an important pass on the Great Wall on Sept. 9, states the Chinese Ministry of Information.

Early General Election To Solve Tangle

ANNOUNCEMENT HAS MIXED RECEPTION

Syed Exposes Mudie's "Untrue Statement" About Coalition

KARACHI, September 12, (A.P.I.): The Governor of Sind has dissolved the Sind Assembly and General Elections will be held in due course, it is officially stated.

DISSOLUTION ANNOUNCED

The following 'communique' was issued from the Government House this evening.

"In the unprecedeated situation that has arisen in the Sind Legislative Assembly which is without a Speaker or a Deputy Speaker or anyone willing to perform the duties of Speaker, His Excellency the Governor has decided to dissolve the Assembly. The necessary notification is being issued at once and the general elections will be held in due course.

In reaching this decision His Excellency was also influenced by the impossibility of finding a stable Ministry with the Assembly as at present constituted and by the failure of repeated attempts, the last of which was made yesterday, to form a Coalition Government.

Ghulam Hussein To Carry On

No specific date has so far been fixed for the general election, but an announcement is likely to be made soon.

It is authoritatively stated that, in the meantime, the administration will be carried on by the present Ministry which consists of two Ministers, Mr. Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah and Mr. M. A. Khuhro.

PARTY REACTIONS

To-day's announcement had a mixed reception in political circles here, but all were unanimous that the dissolution of the Assembly was a more constitutional step than taking over of the Administration by the Governor under Section 93 of the Government of India Act.

The "Sind Observer" commenting on the dissolution says:—

"Before dissolving the Assembly His Excellency should have given at least one chance to the Opposition to form a Ministry when he had given so many chances to the Hidayatullah Ministry to sustain himself in power. In the event of Mr. Syed being unable to face the Assembly without the majority during this month, the Governor would have been perfectly justified in ordering dissolution. The Governor has evidently abandoned the idea of taking over under Section 93 as it would be too drastic a step, and he has adopted a more constitutional procedure of dissolving the Legislative Assembly."

CHARGE SUSTAINED

Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, characterised the Governor's action as another evidence in support of their charge that he wished to have either the League Ministry or no Ministry at all. He mentioned that the only consititutional course the Governor should have adopted was to give a chance to the Opposition.

UNTRUE STATEMENT

Mr. G. M. Syed in a statement to the "Associated Press" on the dissolution says: "The dissolution of the Assembly without affording an opportunity to the Opposition Party which promised a stable Ministry to the Governor with a Speaker of its own, is a gross violation of the Act and all constitutional usage and convention. The Governor's continued hostility to the Coalition Party forming a Government disclosed his determination to have either the present Ministry or no Ministry at all. It is positively untrue to say that an effort was made to form a Coalition Ministry; no such offer was made to the Coalition Party by anybody. Not only that, but the Governor had not even the courtesy to call and consult the Leader of the Opposition.

Nevertheless, we do not shirk the verdict of the electorate. But we strongly feel that with the present Government at the helm of provincial affairs and the Ministers still in Office no fair and free election will be possible."

The Ministerial Party met this morning at the Secretariat to make a last minute attempt at stabilisation of its position. At the conclusion of the meeting two of its followers, Parliamentary Secretaries, Mr. Yousuf Chandio and Mr. Noor Shah told pressmen that they have resigned their office and had proposed to resign from the Party as well. A meeting is also reported to have selected five nominees for ministerships including those who had resigned earlier and Mr. Syed Miran Mohamed Shah, the former Speaker.

CENSURE MOTIONS IN BENGAL ASSEMBLY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12 (API).—Two motions of no-confidence tabled by two members of the Congress Party, one against the Bengal Council of Ministers and the other against the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who is also Minister in Charge of Law and Order, were admitted in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today.

The motions will be discussed on September 19 and 20 voting will take place on the second day.

When the House next took up budget demands, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of the Opposition, announced that pending a decision of the no-confidence motions, his Party would not move any cut motions standing in their names or participate in their discussions. The budget demands for Rs. 36,83,000 under the head "Provincial Excise" and Rs. 9,27,49,000 under "Cooperation" were passed, the Congress Party opposing both the demands.

This was the first meeting of the House after the recent riots and there were elaborate armed and unarmed police arrangements. All gates, except one, were closed. No visitors were allowed and membership and

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Stop Bombing In Waziristan

Jawahar Issues Orders To Local Authorities

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (A.P.A.): It is reliably learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, member-in-charge of the External Affairs portfolio in the Interim Government, has already issued orders for the stoppage of air and artillery bombardment of recalcitrant tribesmen in South Waziristan.

An official announcement on the subject is expected in a day or two when confirmation of the execution of these orders has been received from the local authorities.

NEHRU EXCHANGES GREETINGS WITH NEPAL

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (API). The following messages have been exchanged between His Highness the Maharaja and Supreme Commander-in-Chief of Nepal and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

From the Maharaja of Nepal: "It gives me sincere pleasure to offer you and your colleagues our hearty congratulation on the formation of the Interim Government and send you our sincere good wishes for the future."

From Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "I am grateful to you for your message of good wishes to the Interim Government. We look forward to the most intimate and friendly relations with Nepal and send you and the people of Nepal our greetings."

Pant's Talks With Nehru And Sardar

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (API). Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U. P., who arrived here this morning by air, had a talk with Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel. Pandit Pant is flying to Lucknow tomorrow morning.

Disposals Dept. Scandal

Cameras Without Lenses: Purchasers Allowed To Shift For Themselves?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12.

Cameras without lenses is latest scandal of Disposals Directorate, according to reports here. The Directorate has a large number of surplus cameras and other photographic material. A sister Government Department, it appears, wanted a number of cameras and had fetched few of them. On the following day costly lenses were found to be missing from those cameras.

Intending purchasers are allowed to wander about in the storeroom while conducting clerks anxiously awaiting such clients go their own way on their separate errands. Large quantities of printing paper are allowed to bot. Disposals may be one of the biggest headaches of the Hon'ble Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, it is asserted here. He may have to examine some of the past deals, the system of taking inventories and giving deliveries, in fact, the whole system of disposals

Inter-Asian Relations Conference In Delhi

Nehru Invites Representatives Of 32 Countries Including Japan And Soviet Republics

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12. (A.P.I.): Invitations to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference to be held in Delhi between Feb. 15 and March 31, 1947, were issued today by Pandit Nehru. The Heads of some 32 Asiatic countries have been addressed including Japan and the Soviet Republics in Asia. The Executive Committee of the Indian Council of World Affairs, which is in charge of arrangements for the holding of the Conference met today and decided certain preliminaries.

At an earlier meeting of the Executive Committee, Pandit Nehru presiding, it was agreed that all States in Asia be invited to send 16 delegates each, including women delegates, to be selected by associations, in each country, devoted to the study of public affairs.

It was also agreed that the Government of each country be asked to send four scholars and experts as observers to the Conference. The subjects for discussion at the Conference include such vital questions as race conflicts, the transition from Colonial to a National economy, economic cooperation among Asian countries, industrial development, labour welfare and women's status in Asian countries.

ENCOURAGING RESPONSE

A detailed agenda is being prepared in consultation with participating countries. The Committee noted with satisfaction that there has been an encouraging response to this idea from everywhere in India and from Viet Nam, Indonesia, Burma, Ceylon and Syria. Being the first conference of its kind, it is expected to stimulate thought on the many pressing problems before Asia.

The meeting also approved of an influential organizing committee of the members with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as a Chairman, and a smaller working committee in charge of all matters concerning the Conference.

The nucleus of a conference secretariat has been formed and it is being strengthened in addition, memoranda are being called for from scholars from India, as well as from associations and scholars from participating countries.

All enquiries in connection with the Conference may be addressed to Dr. A. Appadorai, Secretary, 63/2 Daryaganj, Delhi.

No Hurdle For League Joining Nehru Govt.

WILL JINNAH-WAVELL TALKS RESOLVE DEADLOCK?

Sorensen Sees "Ray Of Light In Dark World"

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, September 12.

Will Mr. Jinnah come to New Delhi and resolve the deadlock? This is the one question under discussion here. Lord Wavell and Mr. Jinnah have been in correspondence for some time and the Viceroy has now invited him to come to New Delhi to talk to him instead of talking at him. One significant fact is that the Khan of Mamdot has gone to Bombay to appraise Mr. Jinnah with the viewpoints of the Punjab and that of the Committee of Action on the various problems relating to settlement.

Meanwhile, New Delhi, has been favourably reacting to the latest statement of Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Suhrawardy. Mr. Jinnah said yesterday at Bombay that the deadlock could be resolved through conference in which the good of the people, instead of face saving of individuals, will be of paramount importance. It would need to be carried out in calm surroundings with sincere determination, honesty and skill. Mr. Suhrawardy likewise declared yesterday at Calcutta that one outstanding condition of Congress-League settlement will be the sincere desire on the part of both parties to co-operate and not merely to manoeuvre for position to get a tactical victory.

Reference is made to two issues over which the League broke away from the Constitutional plan. As far as the Interim Plan is concerned, the League demanded exclusion of non-League Mussalmans from the Cabinet. This can be met provided the League does not rub the Congress on the wrong side by declaring it as a caste-Hindu body.

In fact the inclusion of Mr. Asaf Ali in the Muslim quota is indication of Congress intention. As for the long term plan, the tussle is over grouping. Pandit Nehru's assurance has not given satisfaction to Mr. Jinnah who insists on a categorical declaration. New Delhi view is that Mr. Jinnah has correctly explained the position, namely, that "every proposal will be looked upon by me from the point of its value towards achievement of the Pakistan demand, while the Congress will look at it from the point of view of avoiding Pakistan." This in fact is the crux of the whole problem. If both parties enter the Constituent Assembly on this basis, it would meet Congress view point without antagonising the League.

There is yet another viewpoint here. It is explained that the League broke away from the plan because of certain statements made by Pandit Nehru. He has now retraced its steps and has come back to constitutionalism. As for the Congress resolution 'vis-a-vis' its interpretation of grouping it is asserted that the League likewise could incorporate its interpretation of the Clause in its resolution.

One thing is obvious, namely, threats and even violence have had no effect on Lord Wavell or the British Government. That violence does not pay to any party has also become abundantly plain by now. New Delhi's view is that starting of negotiations 'de novo' is not practical politics, nor will Britain be prepared to let down Lord Wavell by staging another series of conferences in London. That there should be finality in demands is emphasised here. There can never be any settlement if parties continuously vary their demands.

SORENSEN WELCOMES NEWS

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter): The news that Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah, the Muslim League President, is to meet the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, probably in New Delhi, on Sunday was described as "a ray of light in a dark world" by Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour Member of Parliament and well-known champion of Indian Independence, in London to-day.

WELCOME NEWS

The news has been welcomed in all political circles, where it is hoped that it will mean at least the beginning of an end of the Hindu-Muslim impasse. At the same time, the improvement in the riot situation in Bombay and Calcutta and the more moderate tone of the speeches of Indian leaders this week have led to what may be described as qualified optimism in all quarters. In particular, the speech yesterday by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Muslim Premier of Bengal, is welcomed as evidence of a new desire to find a basis on which the Congress and the Mus-

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Ridley's Riddle

LONDON, Sept. 12, (Reuter): Will the regime of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru go down in history as an Indian "Kerenskiad"—as a short-lived regime of impotent idealists? Is a question asked by F. A. Ridley, the well-known Socialist writer in this week's issue of the "Socialist Leader", the official weekly of the Independent Labour Party.

"Will India become a helpless battleground in Asia in some future titanic struggle between Russia and Britain's more powerful successor, American Imperialism?" Ridley asks. "Or is it the destiny of this vast Tsarist Russia of Southern Asia to stage before the world its version of the Russian Revolution, the second major revolution of the twentieth century?

FINAL KNELL OF IMPERIALISM

"For a generation at least, Asia, the cradle of human culture and the home of half the humanity, has been straining at the leash against the alien and predatory yoke of Western Imperialism. The political and cultural effects of the emancipation of the greatest Asiatic nation are bound to be profound and far-reaching.

"One can now say that the real struggle of the Indian masses is beginning to take shape. The problems left behind by 200 years of White rule are problems of illiteracy and the stranglehold of the moneylender on the Indian peasantry. A fiery cross of revolt blazes through the Colonial world", Ridley adds, "and all Asia and all Africa too hears the bell tolling the final knell of Imperialism".

CITY HOOLIGANS STILL AT IT

Two Killed, Eight Injured On Thursday

BOMBAY, Sept. 12 (API).—"Symptomatic of the undercurrent of hooliganism that still runs through the city is the casualty list of two killed and eight injured in the 13 hours from 6 a.m. till 7 p.m. today", states a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Government of Bombay tonight.

It states, "After that no incident has been reported till a late hour of the night.

Today's incidents, though small in number, cover a wide area and included a stabbing case in the Southern extremity of the City and stone-throwing in a Northern suburb of Greater Bombay.

The total casualties for the 12 days are 248 dead and 738 injured.

JAVANESE SEAMEN STABBED

"The first fatal non-Indian casualty since the beginning of the riots occurred today when a Javanese seaman was stabbed in south Bombay and later succumbed to his injuries," says a press note issued by the Director of Information this evening.

"There was a case of stoning of some workmen who were returning from their factory in north Bombay after drawing their pay. Seven of them were injured.

CURFEW AREA EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Sept. 12. (A.P.I.): The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has extended the operation of his curfew order to that part of the Fort area where two stabbing cases occurred last night, says a communique issued by the Director of Information, Government of Bombay, today.

This area is bounded by and exclusive of Hornby Road on the west, Forasshah Mehta Road on the south,

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PATTERN FOR FREE INDIA

Nehru Govt. Plans For Peace And Progress In Land

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 12.

How to avert and speedily settle trade disputes is one important question which the Labour Ministers' Conference will be called upon to discuss. The conference will meet here on October 9 and 10 and will be first of a series of such conferences which are being planned by the new Government.

The second conference will be of Health Ministers to discuss the Bhore Committee report although nothing has been decided yet.

A Home Ministers' Conference is envisaged to discuss the Law and Order aspect of Provincial Administration.

Three other problems will come up for discussion by the Labour Ministers' Conference, namely, Central Labour Legislation now pending or planned, uniformity of Labour Laws in India and reorganisation of Trade Unionism with special reference to organisation of Labour on proper lines.

Although it is not yet on the agenda, future of Employment Exchanges and the Resettlement Directorate are likely to come up for discussion.

Congress Provincial Governments, it will be recalled have been opposed to the colossal waste of public money on the Resettlement Directorate and have urged for its abolition and allocation of funds to the provinces instead.

As for settlement of Trade Disputes the proposal is to set up a trade Disputes Council having on it representatives of Governments, Employers and Labour.

King Abdullah For Turkey

BAGHDAD, Sept. 12, (APA). The regent, Prince Abdullah, yesterday, received King Abdullah of Transjordan, who arrived by air.

The King will spend a week here conferring with the Regent.

King Abdullah, it is learnt will go to Turkey immediately after this meeting.

RUSSIANS BAN BRITISH PERSONNEL

BERLIN, Sept. 12. (U.P.A.): British official sources disclosed to-day that the Russians have banned British personnel from entering the Soviet zone of Germany to recover bodies of R.A.F. and British Army personnel buried there during the war.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Previous Closing	36.29
Today's Opening	36.28
Difference	+03
Today's Closing	36.16
Difference	—08

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors 55-7/8, Anaconda Copper Mining 37-1/4 United States Steel Common 72, United States Steel preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today undertone slightly improved on renewed buying and a fair turnover resulted.

World's Greatest Cricket Story

Secrets Of Big Cricket By Walter Hammond

Captain of England, and of Gloucestershire Hammond is the biggest Test scorer in the world. He has also taken nearly 100 Test Wickets and over 100 Test catches. On each of his three visits to Australia, he as top of the batting averages. In post-war cricket, he captained the Victory Test series, and his last score last season was a century against the Australians. He has been in every big cricket thrill since 1920, and now, for the first time, tells his story of cricket behind the scenes. The "Bombay Chronicle" will publish next week a series of these articles. The first article will be published on Monday 16th instant. In this article Hammond will tell the dramatic story of his ill-fated efforts to get into big cricket and how he was suspended by the M. C. C.

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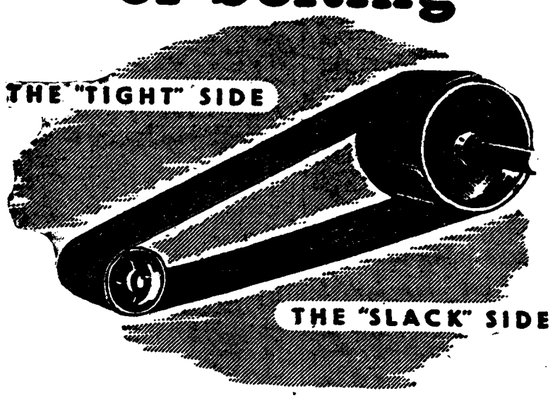

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Interim Govt. Stamp

Sir,—The formation of the Interim Government at centre is of great historic importance to India. September 2nd, 1946 was actually the red letter day to India and I feel that something should be done to memorize this day.

This can be done by issuing special postal stamps. The stamps should bear the date 2nd September, 1946 and may be of the size of present victory stamps.

On one side the usual H. M King's bust be printed. While on the other side Jawaharlal's bust should be given place. Will the authorities concerned help in memorizing this historic day?

MANHAR S. PARIKH

Need For Coastal Railway

Sir,—I regest the courtesy of your columns to bring the following to the notice of authorities concerned.

Sir,—the need of a railway on the western coast is felt by many who come to this city from all over the western coastal area south of Bombay. All the parts and towns along this coast are not directly connected either by road or rail and hence great hardship is felt by the people of this area. People from Malabar have to travel all the way to the east coast to Madras and thence north to Bombay, travelling from districts between Bombay and Mangalore is very difficult indeed the same applies to trade During the war shortage of shipping made the situation more acute.

A railway along the coastal area should be constructed by the Government with the least possible delay. However the craze now a days seems to be to make plans and forget them.

I therefore appeal to businessmen to pioneer such a railway which will also help to provide employment for many of our millions who are unemployed.

J. A. D'SOUZA

Calcutta & After

Sir,—There are many who hold that the Bengal Muslim Ministry should have taken stern measures from the beginning with courage openness and idealism to avoid the recent outburst of barbarism in Calcutta. Holding this view I do not for a moment, wish to defend the Bengal Muslim Ministry. It is not yet clear who are responsible for the outbreak of the Calcutta riots. But let us assume, for the sake of argument, that the Bengal Muslim Ministry is to be blamed both for the outbreak of disturbances and for the way in which they were allowed to be continued. But the guilt of the Bengal Muslim Ministry can never be a proof of the innocence of the Hindus and if both the Hindus and the Muslims remain, to the end, wrapped in self-righteousness, impervious to facts which are not wholly creditable to them, they shall in the days after the riots, merely repeat the errors of the past and, find themselves, in the end, involved in several other disturbances as terrible and destructive as the one they had faced recently.

The fundamental irrational belief, on which all the other rest, is the victory of ones own side. When a large mass of men hold one opinion and another large mass hold the other it is hardly to be supposed that it is based on rational grounds either on the one side or on the other. Meanwhile the evil produced by strife increases from day to day; because in order to support a policy a whole mythology of falsehood grows up partly through the deliberate action of the newspapers and the leaders but, chiefly through inherent myth-making tendency of strong collective emotions. Every passion brings with it an impulse to an attendant system of false belief. All considerations of humanity and liberty are subordinate to a set purpose; one side threatens the other and vice versa'; at last both threaten at once and the innocent populations are incited cynically by lies and claptrap and are driven to the blind work of butchery.

The Hindus are fighting for freedom, the Muslims, too, are fighting for freedom, each one is fighting to show that unprovoked aggression cannot be practised with impunity. Every one pays homage to peace by maintaining that his enemy began the fight. The fact, that these assertions carry equal conviction on both sides, shows that they are not based on reasons but are merely inspired by prejudice. Who can check them? Checks cause fury and injuries suffered produce hatred. There must be some one to humble the pride of the parties combating.

A word to the Press will not be, here, out of place. Our press has done much disservice to both the Hindus and the Muslims in creating an uncompromising atmosphere throughout the length and breadth of India. It has, for the time being, forgotten that it owes a moral duty to the public of warding them from false and mischievous rumours and malicious propaganda. It is but natural that the people in State of disturbances, lose their balance of mind and speak ill of one another and use such provocative language which, in a sober mood, many of them would condemn as melodramatic and mythical. Our Press, under such circumstances, should study the situation patiently, impartially and sympathetically and report it in suitable language which would calm the passions and humble the pride of the people. Failing this it stands criminal before the bar of public opinion.

It is also deplorable that the leaders, by allowing partiality to colour their thoughts and words, have missed the opportunity of performing that service to mankind for which their leadership should have specially fitted them. Knowledge with elevation of mind is the chief instrument of human progress and without it, it easily becomes devilish and increases wounds which man inflicts on man. Our leaders should have known the truth before issuing irresponsible statements. Truth, wherever it may be is the same and, is, in its essence, neutral and it cannot suit the needs of a particular party. It stands outside the clash of passions and hatred, revealing to those, who seek it, the tragic irony of strifes with its attendant world of illusions. Men of learning should be the guardians of one of those sacred fires which illumine the darkness in to which the human spirit is born. Upon them depend the ideal of just thought of disinterested pursuit of truth which, if it had existed more widely, would have sufficed alone to prevent the horrors of the Calcutta disturbances. To serve this ideal, to keep alive a purpose, remote from strifes is more worthy of the intellectual leaders of India than to stimulate hatred of slaughtering men upon whom the future of India depends.

SAYED TAJUDDIN.

Unification Of Kerala

Sir,—May I be permitted to convey my respectful homage to H. H. the Maharaja of Cochin for the epoch-making statement he has issued the other day on the unification of Kerala and the introduction of complete constitutional Government in his State. Millions of Keralites, at home and abroad in the words of H. H. the Maharaja, will "certainly be thrilled" to hear this historic announcement.

Greater Kerala has been a single political unit for centuries under the democratic system of Perumals (a president elected for 12 years). It was indeed unfortunate that Cheraman, the last of the Perumals, in a moment of religious ecstasy allowed the "Perumal System" to lapse, and the local officials to assume the title and powers of Rajahs. Towards the beginning of the 18th century adventurous leaders from some of these families like Marthandavarma of Travancore, Sakthan Thampuran of Cochin and Thrivikraman of Calicut made attempts at the consolidation of Kerala, which resulted in the formation of three states Travancore, Cochin and Calicut. Imperialist Britain now came in the picture and while the Zamorin, the ruler of Calicut, unfortunately for him, failed to curry favour with the new-born power his more lucky colleagues of Cochin and Travancore promptly "paid their allegiance" and stabilised their positions. The undying longing of the Keralites to unite seemed to be blocked for the time being.

By the revolutionary statement just made and the many pioneering schemes of responsible Government already introduced in his state, the name of H. H. the Maharaja of Cochin will certainly go down in history as one of the foremost of the princely class and the rightful successor of the glorious Perumals of yore.

A Sir C. P. from Travancore may cry hoarse to arrest the move and "regret" it altogether but one can well understand it, when we consider this all-powerful Diwan of Travancore has absolutely no root in the soil or culture of Kerala.

There is no more homogenious unit, in India culturally, linguistically or educationally more advanced than Kerala and the unification of it, once effected, will certainly open up a wide vista of progress and achievement for itself and the rest of India.

The movement has already caught the fever and with the princely impetus now given, it is hoped that the day of its happy fruition is not far off.

Poona. A KERALITE.

Housing Problem

Sir,—Through the columns of your newspaper, I would like to bring it to the notice of the local Government that, while essential people cannot find accommodation to live, foreigners specially Jews have the best of it. They have the best flats with them, themselves crowd in one room and let out the others at fantastic rates. They demand more rent for one room than what they pay for the whole flat. These people have no other occupation in Bombay, except to let out the room at high rates to people who are in terrible need of living space. Moreover, these Jews usually like to have Europeans as paying guests. Are we to understand that we are to suffer from this colour complex in our own country also.

I would suggest that the Government should survey each and every flat in Churchgate Reclamation and Colaba areas and look into the 'bona fides' of those living in them; acquire the rest and allot them to others who are hard pressed for accommodation and have essentially to live in Bombay.

The Government should take immediate steps to turn out those who do not have any essential business in Bombay.

A CITIZEN.

Viramgam Customs Cordon

Sir,—The finally approved rules of the Central Government have been published in the Western India States Agency Gazette of 25th July 1946 under the heading "Rules governing the import of passengers' luggage across Viramgam Land Customs Frontier".

The Rules place the passengers at the mercy of the officers of the Customs Naka at Viramgam.

It passes one's understanding to know why the people of non-maritime States of Kathiawar and other "bona fide" passengers from such States should suffer this Custom frontiers, although the port-owning States are reported to have agreed that they shall charge customs duty at tariff rates. It is possible that the Central Government have their own reasons for maintaining the frontier inspite of the agreement abovementioned; but there is no reason why the Central Government should impose a barrier against the population of the non-maritime States. These later do not derive any benefit from the customs revenues of the maritime States. Even if a few merchant monopolists profit by the import of goods at Kathiawar ports, the general public derives no benefit.

The customs frontiers against the non-maritime States people would only be justifiable if there was a customs union by which the maritime customs revenues were proportionately shared by the Kathiawar States, maritime and non-maritime, for public purposes. There is no such known union and it is doubtful whether under the present arrangement such agreements between States will to be allowed openly by the Political Department. Under the present circumstances, the Political Department and the Customs Authorities of British India should make their own arrangements for a cordon around the maritime States, so that the people of non-maritime States may not be harassed for the sake of the maritime States and for allowing them free scope of maritime trade in Kathiawar when British India is not prepared to let it extend to its own territory.

By the rules published British India has protected its own interests, but what has the crown Department done to protect the non-maritime States people from the rigours of the cordon? The exemption of articles on which more than 10 rupees duty cannot be claimed is hardly sufficient to alleviate the distress in these days of high customs duties.

The hardship that will be caused to a 'bona fide' passenger can well be imagined from the fact that one of the rules viz., Rule 5, provides that a passenger who arrives at the same land customs frontier a second time within a month, may or may not be allowed to pass his 'bona fide' luggage free at the discretion of the Officer of the Customs Station. This is a large discretion.

It is also said in the rules that wearing apparel, including boots and shoes, purchased in Kathiawar less than six months before the date of import will not be regarded as 'bona fide' baggage.

Under this rule any Customs officer finding a pair of shoes and some costly wearing apparel with a passenger (may be even on his body) may demand duty, if the passenger has no means of showing that it was purchased more than six months before his arrival at the Customs station. The rule has merely to be stated to show how hard it is for every man to carry a certificate with him to every article of his wearing apparel to show when it was purchased, even though it may be his personal kit.

The remedy against this state of things is clear. For British India this remedy is found by restricting the trade of maritime States to British India by fixing a limit. Let some arrangement be made with the maritime States, but the non-maritime States and the public 'bona fide' passengers should be relieved of this great hardship.

P. V. BUCH.

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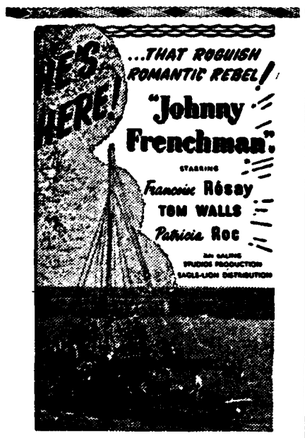

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Today's Engagements

BHARATI DAY CELEBRATION: Postponed to a later date.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: To-day (Fr.day) at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL: Ordinary meeting, in the Committee Room of the Council to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Lt.-Col. M. G. Bhandari presiding.

RELIEF CENTRE BY THE ARYA SAMAJ MATUNGA: Arya Samaj Matunga (G.I.P.) has opened a relief centre at the Arya Samaj Mandir, (opp. Napoo Garden), where sufferers are provided with boarding and lodging. Donations should be remitted to the Secretary, Arya Samaj Matunga 19, (Phone No. 61594.)

ELECTORS OF "C" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Election of the Executive Committee of "C" Ward is to be contested on 28-9-1946. Those who wish to contest must submit applications to the "C" Ward Congress Committee Office, at 431, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay between 8 to 11 a.m., 3 to 5 p.m. on or before 21-9-46. The application form shall be had from the above Office.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION'S RELIEF OPERATIONS: All scouters and Rovers in charge of the First-Aid centres at Dongri, Mangalwadi and Dr. Wilson Street are requested to continue their work till the curfew is relaxed. Instructions regarding the reorganisation of some of the centres on a permanent basis will be issued in due course. Rovers who are engaged in patrolling work at night in the Fort area and on duty at railway stations are expected to continue their work unabated.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay for the week ended 7th September 1946, were as under: The mortality 831 (including 182 deaths in rioting) was 137 more than that of the preceding week and the death-rate recorded was 29.0 on the census population of 1941 and compares favourably with 835 and 29.1, deaths and death-rate respectively for the 36th week of 1945. If these unnatural deaths are subtracted, deaths from natural causes for this week would be 45 less than those of the previous week and the death-rate 22.6 as compared to 29.1 of the same week of 1945.

JACOB CIRCLE PEACE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the residents of the Clarke Road, Jacob Circle of Hindus, Mahomedans, Jews, Christians and Anglo-Indians was held on the 3rd instant to decide to maintain peace in these areas. A peace committee was appointed under the presidentship of Mr. George Newman in this meeting

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS

Mr. Kantilal Joshi, Secretary, Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha writes:—Due to disturbed conditions in Bombay the Rashtrabhasha Examinations (Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya, and Kovid) excepting Ratna of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, to be held on the 14th and 15th instant at the eleven centres in Bombay—Fort, Kalbadevi, Girgaum, Mandvi, Dadar, Matunga, Santa Cruz, Andheri, Malad, Kandivli and Ghatkoper—have been postponed and will be held very shortly. The dates for holding these examinations will be communicated to the Prachar Centres and will be announced through the press also. Candidates should maintain contact with their Prachar Centres and get their Hall Tickets through them.

University For Gujarat

A request to the Government of Bombay to appoint a commission to prepare a scheme of a University for Gujarat was made at a meeting of the Gujarat University Association which has been formed under the presidentship of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President of the Central Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Mavlankar who presided over the meeting declared that he had seen Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier who had agreed to appoint a commission for the purpose

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Saturday morning: Fairly widespread light to moderate rain will occur in the Konkanpatti, Gujarat, Gohalwad, Soragh. Rainfall will be local and light to moderate in Khandesh, Mawal. A few showers are likely in Halar, Cutch and Johalawad, the Deccan, the Bombay Karnatak and the Hyderabad State.

Heavy Rainfall Warning:— Locally heavy fall are likely in Gujarat, Johelwad, Soragh and Khandesh.

Outlook for further 2 days:— Monsoon will be generally active.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Sept. 13.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shripad Nageshkar 8-45 S. A. Qawwal and Party 9-0 Ram Marathe.

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Haike Phulke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Shripad Nageshkar 5-15 Jantar Mantar (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Tan Baziyan 6-30 Sundra Bai 6-45 S. A. Qawwal and Party 7-0 They Came to a City (By J. B. Priestley) Adapted and produced by Hima Kesarcodi 7-30 Krishna Kulkarni (Vocal) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Achar Ani Dharmabhavana 8-45 Kusum (M) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Krishna Kulkarni (Vocal) 10-15 Kafi Thumri 10-30 Ram Marathe.

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Well-known Diamond Merchants' Safe Rifled

The city's travail during the last two weeks gave a jewel thief a golden opportunity to reap a rich harvest. The Bombay C.I.D., are on the look out for the culprit, who breaking open the safe of a firm of well-known diamond merchants in the city, lifted from its contents valued at 158,454 precious stones worth over 35,000 rupees.

It appears that on account of the disturbances the manager of the firm of Messrs. R. V. Davlatji and Company Mr. Natvarlal Shah, locked the place and went out.

When the shop was opened again the safe was found to be rifled and a portion of its contents missing.

Grievous Hurt With Scissors

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendulkar and a Common Jury).

Emperor
vs.
Kisan Vithal .. Accused.

Found guilty of causing grievous hurt to his cousin Cheramaiya, the accused was sentenced by His Lordship to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused and Cheramaiya resided together. On 17th December last, the accused came home drunk and picked up a pair of scissors. Cheramaiya tried to snatch it from his hand whereupon he attacked Cheramaiya with the scissors, and injured him seriously. The accused was charged with the offence of attempt to murder, but the jury, by a majority of 8 to 1, found him guilty only of the lesser offence of voluntarily causing grievous hurt to Cheramaiya.

Mr. G. S. Rajadhyaksha instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. M. B. Vora defended the accused.

Normal Service On G. I. P. To Be Restored By Sunday

BOMBAY, Sept. 12, (API.) A Press note issued by the G.I.P. railway says that it is impossible to run any additional trains as they have done in the past when the tram and bus services in Bombay did not operate to their normal schedule. This, the Press note says, is because of the serious damage done to the driving motors of a large number of suburban trains due to the recent heavy rains. Every endeavour however is being made to repair the damaged stock and it is hoped to restore normal service by Sunday next, adds the press note.

Hyderabad Industrial Mission

The Hyderabad Industrial and Commercial Mission, which has spent the last two months touring Britain, has now practically completed its task. Their present plans are to fly to the United States for a ten-day trip and on return to leave for India, probably about the end of this month.

The principal purchases of the Mission are: glass, cement, iron, steel, artificial silk, fertilisers and hydro-electric plant.

Hoseinbhoy For Delhi

BOMBAY, Sept. 12 (API). Mr. Hoseinbhoy A. Lalljee, President of the Shia Political Conference will leave Bombay for Delhi tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Council of Action of the Conference to be held on September 15. Mr. Lalljee will be accompanied by Mr. M. Y. Rizvi, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Shia Conference.

National Cadet Corps

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (API.) At a recent meeting in Delhi of the National Cadet Corps Committee senior Indian officers of the Armed Services offered their suggestions on the future organisation of the National Cadet Corps.

Among the officers who expressed their views before the Committee were Brig. Kumar Shri Himmatshinghji; Colonel Gurdip Singh Dhillon and Lt.-Col. Nasir Ali Khan.

The Committee is shortly proceeding on tour to interview prominent personages and educationalists of the provinces and Indian staff in order to obtain their advice and views.

Information And Broadcasting Department

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (API) It is announced that with effect from September 10 the name of the Information and Arts Department of the Government of India has been changed to Information and Broadcasting Department.

W. I. Badminton

SHROFF & FERREIRA ELIMINATED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the Men's Doubles event Shroff and Ferreira went down to Shirke and Bhide in two straight games having drawn level at 14 in the second game after being down 7-12. The better combination were added by a number of imstakes made by both of their opponents.

In another double tie M. N. Desai and C. K. Menon accounted for Surinder Mohan and P. G. Desai in two straight games, the losers collecting only one point in second game after fighting hard in the first.

The rest of the matches worked out according to form.

Friday's programme:—

Court No. 1:—

4 p.m. S L Jaini v. A G Kalyanpurkar. 4-20 p.m. D Charanjit v. B P Koppikar. 4-40 p.m. Miss L M Merchant and P M D Thackersey v. Miss N H Gopaldas and K M G Menon. 5 p.m. Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder Mohan v. Miss A L'Evine and M C James. 5-20 p.m. K S Shete and P S Varde v. D G Mugwe and G D Patwardhan. 5-40 p.m. Miss M Chinoy and K R Lotwalla v. Miss N H Dubash and B C Chabria. 6 p.m. 'H' Pair v. Miss N Wagle and G P Shirke.

Court No. 2:—

4 p.m. P G Desai v. G S Bhagwat. 4-20 Partner and Surinder Mohan v. Miss T Vakil and P D Raut. 4-40 p.m. G Fernandes v. G P Shirke. 5 p.m. B R Agaskar v. V G Bhide. 5-20 p.m. Mrs. M J Pinto and C de Souza v. Mrs. Soman and V A Madgavkar. 5-40 p.m. Partner and Bhoja V Ullal v. Miss C Henriques and E M Fernandes. 6 p.m. Mrs. Lewis and G Lewis v. 'A' Pair.

Court No. 3:—

4 p.m. P R Patel v. E M Fernandes. 4-20 p.m. Partner and M N Desai v. Mrs. Herenjal and Partner. 4-40 p. m. Mrs. R Hussein and T. Fernandes v. Partner and K K Sachdeva. 5 p.m. K L Suri v. S Dinker Rao. 5-20 S C Patel and B M S Gambers v. W Gomes and L Gomes. 5-40 p.m. C B Kallapa v. M. H. Varawalla

MAIZE INCLUDED IN RATIONS

New Quotas Of Food Grains

The Government of Bombay has declared maize, including maize flour, suji, rawa, maida and atta but excluding green cobs of maize as a rationed article in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District with effect from the 15th September, 1946. From that date, maize can be taken upto the full weekly ration viz., 3 1/8 Bombay seers on an adult's food grains ration card. Rice and wheat together can, however, be taken only upto 2 1/2 seers, and the balance of 5/8 seer can be taken in maize if desired. The maximum for wheat will be as at present viz., 2 1/4 seers (of which not more than half can be taken in wheat grain, but wheat flour can be taken to the full extent). The maximum for rice will be 1 seer on an adult's card for all varieties of rice.

Heavy Manual Labourers who are entitled to supplementary ration of one Bombay seer a week can also obtain maize to the full extent. Rice and wheat together can be taken only upto 3/4 seer. The maximum for rice (of all varieties) will be 1/4 seer and of wheat 1/2 seer (of which not more than 1/4 seer can be taken in wheat grain but wheat flour can be taken to the full extent).

The necessary notifications under the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943 are being published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of September 13, 1946, says the Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

Municipalisation Of BEST Services

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A resolution to amend the Bombay Municipal Act, consequently enabling the Corporation to purchase and run the B.E.S.T. services, was passed at a meeting of the Corporation to-day.

The motion was moved by Mr. Bharucha.

Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar brought a resolution praying for the incorporation of Devanagiri and Urdu sign-boards on trams and buses in the city in addition to the exiting English language ones. It was passed unanimously.

Bombay Govt.'s Plan To Expand Rural Medical Service

POONA, Sept. 12 (API): Bringing Medical aid within the reach of every villager in the province is amongst the numerous post-war schemes now being launched by the Provincial Government.

There are over 22,000 villages in the Province and the Health Minister, Dr. Gilder, hopes it would take some five to fifteen years to bring every village under the Government's "Village Health Schemes", by then he expects, every single Village or group of villages in the province would have, at any rate, the minimum provision for Medical Aid.

The Government's plan aims at expanding the Rural Medical Service with a view to ensuring at least one health officer for each district.

EPIDEMIC SQUADS

In addition to this, there are also functioning epidemic squads which rush medical aid to affected areas.

Mobile hospitals, compact, self-contained, forty-bed units, recently bought over from army surplus—are being established and over 50 such units would very soon be ready to be rushed to epidemic areas. The Government spent on this scheme Rs. 12 lakhs

The Health Ministry intends to subsidise rural medical practitioners by providing them with free Allopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani drugs to enable them to give free treatment to villagers in distress who cannot afford to pay for medical aid.

Certain other medical units functioning in rural areas are to be improved and their number increased. Devoting their attention primarily to village sanitation, maternity and child welfare, there are at the moment, only three such units but the Health Ministry hopes, in course of time, to increase this numbr to one unit for each taluk. Also at each Taluk Headquarters, it is proposed to establish new hospitals from where patients could be passed on expeditiously to the district centres. The cardinal objective which the Ministry has set for itself is to have an uninterrupted and readily available chain of medical aid, right from the village, through the Taluka to the District hospitals in the province.

Along with augmenting medical aid to the people, the Government is also thinking in terms of expanding the facilities available for medical education. Two of the medical schools in the province have already been raised to the status of colleges. Private medical schools are to be further encouraged to convert themselves into colleges.

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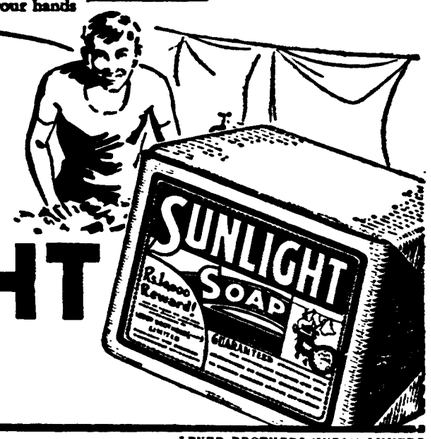

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Sept. 12. (API). The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1946, and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (I S T) on 12th September 1946: Allahabad 85 77 0.9 34.0 plus 2.7 BOMBAY 85 76 T 68.8 plus 7.0 Calcutta 90 79 T Nil Nil Cawnpore 93 80 0.1 19.6 minus 8.9 Delhi 98 UO PW KMO plus 2.4 Hyderabad (Dn) 85 69 0 15.3 minus 3.4 Jubbulpore 89 73 2..... 2.0 49.7 plus 1.7 Karachi 87 76 0 3.9 minus 1.9 Lahore 104 74 0 14.1 minus 0.4 Lucknow Nil Madras 93 79 0 15.7 plus 3.8 Mysore 81 63 0 10.8 plus 0.1 Nagpur 89 73 0.1 44.1 plus 5.5 Patna 89 80 0 Nil Nil Surat 84 74 0.4 59.3 plus 23.3

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is better to be doing the most insignificant thing in the world than to reckon half an hour insignificant.

—Goethe.

The Bombay Chronicle

GREATER BOMBAY III

We have in preceding articles referred to some salient features of the Report of the Development and Town Planning Panel. Among other things the Panel's recommendations for a wide promenade or Marina encircling the Bombay beach from Cuffe Parade to Mahim and Bandra with a tunnel under the Malabar Hill does credit to the imagination of the planners. The proposal to have a large scale National Park (of more than a thousand acres) as suggested by the Housing Panel has been endorsed by the Town Planning Panel and there can be no two opinions on the subject that a city, which has already a population of more than 25 lacs and is ultimately expected to hold 40 lacs within its area of 184 sq. miles or 1,17,800 acres, should possess a National Park or play-ground of sufficient size and scenic attractiveness as would not only do credit to it but also provide sufficient sporting and recreational facilities to its vast young and old population. We welcome this suggestion and endorse the view of the Housing Panel that the vast area with lake, plain, hills and stream round about the Vihar lake affords an excellent site for such a National Park, planned with foresight and imagination and furnished with appropriate modern amenities for rest, recreation, sport and exercise. The Panel further endorse the appointment of a National Housing Authority for the country as a whole and a number of Committees to go into various proposals as of the extension of the transport system, investigation into the possibility of a tube railway, drafting of appropriate legislation, the preparation of a Master Plan and the like. All these are inevitable steps in the evolution of a Greater Bombay and will have to be taken for attaining our objective. But they are all long-term plans and are sure to take time for their fulfilment. Can we, however, wait for certain imminent needs of the city until we set these Committees going, until we get their reports, until they draft the necessary legislation and until we are ready with our Master Plan with all the details filled in as of communications, zoning, location of industries and acquisition of development sites? However much these things are desirable, as we have stated in an earlier article, certain requirements of the city are imperative and they can be delayed by Government and the Municipality only at the peril of the citizens. Such necessities in our opinion are housing, slum clearance, diverting and siting of old and new industries and zoning of the residential, commercial and industrial areas of the present city. Referring to housing, 25 lacs of people have been living in about 3 1/4 lacs of tenements, 2 1/2 lacs of which consist of one room only. In these one-room tenements, often in filthy slum surroundings, there live on an average more than seven persons per room and, in not a few cases, the density per room rises as high and dangerous as 15 to 20. This density and slum environment sap the vitality of our population and shorten their life. Further, mere food, even if sufficient, keeps man at little more than the animal level. Mere shelter takes him not much higher, for, birds also have their well-built and cozy nests and animals their comfortable caves and lairs. It is a house and a home that is a mark of civilization and a properly planned house renders cultured and civilized life possible for the family with its old and young, its male and female members, its delicate parental and filial relations and connubial privacy and decency. None of these civilised amenities of life are possible in the existing one-room tenements of the Urbs Prima in Indis, which hardly give 10 feet of space per person, let alone human comforts and conveniences. We need good, comfortable housing for at least ten lacs of people at a very early date and no State or municipality, conscious of its duty to the citizens, can wait with folded hands expecting the gigantic problem to take care of itself.

The Government, both Central and Provincial, the Local Authorities, public bodies and large scale industries or employers need to get together to solve this vast but urgent problem, with which is intimately connected the twin problem in our city of slum clearance. We believe the least that Government and Municipality can do is to aim at a target of at least 25,000 tenements of two rooms and kitchen admeasuring 250 square feet of minimum living space as proposed by the Housing Panel, within a period of three years at the most. The Municipality, the largest owner of vacant land in the city, must stop selling or leasing its land any more and Government and semi-Government bodies like the Port Trust and the two Railways, should do the same. (They should rather think of acquiring suitable sites for housing their employees and labouring classes, instead of selling what land they have.) They all have such absolute sites as would in no way interfere with the layout and zoning in the proposed Master Plan. They can, therefore, select their sites and immediately undertake a programme of providing for their inferior labour and employees, drawing upto Rs. 200 per month, tenements which may be let at rents ranging from Rs. 10 to 25 per month. Between themselves and the Post Office and the Police Department these seven public bodies can easily provide over a programme of three years 15,000 tenements and help to relieve at least some congestion and the doleful scarcity of housing both for the poor and middle classes. With this governmental activity, we would suggest adequate measures to induce public utility concerns like the tramways, gas & Electricity companies to provide housing for at least 10 per cent of their employees drawing a monthly income below Rs. 200/-. The largest single industry of the city employing about 2 1/4 million men and women, viz., the textile industry, with about 75 mills, should also be induced by persuasion, concessions and legislation to provide a similar minimum percentage of housing for its employees. The target for these should be put at about 15,000 to 20,000 tenements over a period of three years. Their investment on such housing may be treated as a part of the overhead expenditure and it may be exempted from income-tax. Further concessions and inducements to build may be given them, for instance, by way of charging property taxes on the actual rents recovered even though they may be concessional and not market rents. We do not believe the acute and immense problem of housing in our ill-housed and overcrowded city can be tackled without the necessary imagination to take broad, sweeping and speedy measures by people who can think and plan on bold lines. The problem can brook no delay and we are glad to learn that the Government of Bombay is alive to its urgency and has decided to create a special "Housing Department".

Large numbers of men in wartime industries and military forces are being demobilised or discharged. It is also becoming a problem of grave unemployment. The building trade with all its ancillary industries can absorb a large working population of skilled artisans and craftsmen and unskilled labour as well as professionals and technicians. The Central and Provincial Governments can afford to set aside from their large post-war reconstruction funds sums to subsidize the second fundamental necessity of life and the first essential of civilization, viz., good housing. They should give between them a 25 per cent housing subsidy at least to the governmental and semi-governmental bodies if they undertake to provide standard housing for their employees of a certain cadre. It is more than a year since hostilities ceased. There is no appreciable sign of building in the city and the housing problem remains grave. People cannot be expected to continue suffering war-time difficulties and inconveniences for ever. Government with have to take quick action and remedial measures. It should control the distribution of building materials and their prices. Cement, bricks, iron and steel, timber, sanitary and electrical fittings and other accessories had already been brought under government control in war time and the continuation thereof in the interest of the population would not be difficult. The materials should be allowed first to those governmental and public bodies which build suitable standard housing for their lower-income groups of employees at controlled rents and then released to such private enterprise as would build housing of the type needed most by the different classes of people. The controls can be reviewed from year to year and prices regulated according to the general level of prices and cost of living index. We do not believe the problem of housing is amenable to solution by any half-hearted measures, much less by aimless drifting or a 'laissez faire' policy. It is only when we have at our disposal about 15,000 to 25,000 tenements that we can seriously take up the problem of slum clearance. The latter can be made much easier and quicker if the Housing Authority has at its absolute disposal in the centre of the city about 500 to 1,000 tenements accommodating from 2,500 to 5,000 persons. It can then enforce existing and new legislation for slum clearance by immediately offering to the dishoused people suitable dwellings at a convenient and accessible central spot and by asking the landlords to demolish, alter or build sanitary housing according to' plan and specifications within a period of six to twelve months, failing which the Housing Authority can take over the land at a reasonable price and build on it itself. One more factor can help us in our tackling this enormously intricate problem of housing, viz., the military hutments not only within the precincts of the city but also outside. Many of these, with slight alterations and renovation where necessary, can last for at least three to five years more and some longer. The best method would be to take charge of these as they fall vacant and invite any people in need to occupy them according to their free choice at low rents fixed according to the sites of the hutments. Some can afford to go as far as Ghatkopar and Thana without much trouble or inconvenience if marketing facilities for purchasing the daily necessities of life are provided in the neighbourhood and transport arranged to the nearest railway station. A large number of people can be thus housed temporarily for three to five years by which time suitable housing could be provided for them at rents within their reach. Roundabout or near some of these hutments upto Thana and Kalyan, some industries can establish themselves with suitable structures if building materials are made available to them and a step thus taken in the right direction to decentralise industries from the congested parts of the city to the sparsely populated suburban areas. The twin problems of housing and slum clearance are two of the most difficult problems of city. They involve the health and longevity as well as the life and culture of our citizens. They need to be tackled with foresight by men who understand the intricacies of the problem of city building and civic organisation. They have grown to such magnitude that they cannot be left unattended to by a wise Government that cares for the welfare of its people. We would urge upon both the Central and Provincial Government as well as the civic Corporation to awaken to this urgent need of the hour. We have had enough reporting and thinking, we now need action and that at an early date.

Frankly Speaking

Outrageous Behaviour

Many Britishers also are saturated with that contemptible vice of white men, racial arrogance. They have not learnt that the old attitude of "superiority" is now nothing more than an impudence and that the days in which the "Empire building" Englishman looked down upon the "native", as if the latter were a dog to be kicked and spat upon are gone. Much less have they learnt that the "native" is not only their equal but in many respects also their superior. The men, who misbehaved towards the respectable Indian passengers during their embarkation at Singapore on the steamer "Cameronia", belong to that category. Their crimes which are exposed by such responsible persons that there can be no question as to the authenticity of the incidents, intolerable as they are, are further aggravated by the fact that the miscreants are officers of the British Navy and the ship concerned is under charter to the British Ministry of Transport. The British officer's outrageous behaviour is a national insult to India. And it will not do for the British Ministry of Transport to plead ignorance of what happened and sit quiet. The new India cannot tolerate such insults and the British Government will be well advised to realise this fact and make adequate amends.

British Paper's Protest

The "News Chronicle" of London has been constrained to protest against what it calls "Rough Justice" that was meted out to Waziristan tribesmen recently. According to the authoritative report itself, as the paper points out, "the kidnapping of a political Agent (by his own admission well treated) and dispute over a loan was followed by obliteration of six villages." "The fact", the paper then protests, "that the unfortunate inhabitants were given an opportunity to evacuate before the bombing took place seems a poor excuse for an action which was as arbitrary as it was brutal." The protest has been voiced by the "News Chronicle" which is well-known for its Liberal views; otherwise one might reasonably have wondered whether this condemnation of "Rough Justice" was not an instance of adaptability in response to the changed circumstances, that is to the inauguration of a popular Government in India.

Policy Must Change

For, what the paper calls "Rough Justice" is nothing new. It had been the normal policy of the Governments in New Delhi for decades. Arbitrary and brutal action, that is, obliteration of the homes of tribesmen and whole villages, was frequently taken as punishment for even lesser offences. Indeed, it was regarded as the one suitable method for dealing with every kind of tribal "recalcitrance" and was invariably resorted to despite condemnations and protests by India, whose sense of justice and humanity was outraged by such brutalities. The military and political Blimps in their complacence knew nothing better and bothered even less about the nature of their policy. They do not appear to have waked up even now. But all this must change. The recent bombing has served one useful purpose. It has brought to the fore the urgent necessity of making an immediate beginning with task of initiating an entirely different, fully liberal and humanitarian policy towards tribesmen. And Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in whose charge they now are, is 'par excellence' the man to initiate it, with, if possible, a personal visit to tribal territories.

Egyptian Reshuffling

The failure of Anglo-Egyptian negotiations had produced a crisis for the Cabinet of Ismail Sidky Pasha. But after some efforts he seems to have saved it. He has succeeded in keeping the Liberals in and in further strengthening his Cabinet by bringing in the Saadists, the largest party in the present chamber. But the situation is unaltered in a very important respect. The Kotla Party, led by Mekrem Ebaid Pasha, is still in opposition. What is more, the Wafdists remain out of both the Government and the Delegation which negotiates with the British. And there is no denying that the Wafd represents by far a large majority of the people of Egypt, considerably larger than those represented by all the other Egyptian parties put together. Sidky Pasha's reshuffled Cabinet is thus still an unrepresentative and minority Government. The final test of its worth, however, lies in the negotiations with British. If he can win Egypt's national rights, he will be justified in regarding himself a success.

Soviet Minister Challenged To A Duel

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Chairman of the Italian Political and Territorial Committee has received a letter from the Italian Delegation protesting against words reported to have been used by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, at the Paris Conference that "Italian soldiers are better at running away than at fighting."

Widespread protests including challenges to a duel with M. Vyshinsky have already followed the alleged use of these words.

The letter said that the Italian Delegation wished to express "the most painful surprise that it should have been possible to make such statements which reflect so unjustly on the honour of all Italians who fought in the ranks of the Italian regular forces and with the Resistance Forces."

Tramway Strike In Karachi

KARACHI, Sept. 12. (A.P.I.): About 500 employees of the East India Tramway Co. went on strike this morning and the city's tram and bus services have been suspended.

Earlier the workmen had given fourteen days' notice to the management demanding increase in pay and allowances.

The Government of Sind has declared the tramway men's strike illegal under the Defence of India Rules.

Move For Boycott Of Indian Traders Foiled

Transvaal Food Supplies Director Refuses To Oblige Union Of Agriculturists

PRETORIA, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Allegations that Indian traders are black-marketeering in the country districts and demands that the allocation of articles in short supply be increased for European traders at the expense of Indian traders were made at the Congress of the Transvaal Agricultural Union today.

There were no speakers against the proposal. During the discussion delegates stated that Farmers' Associations throughout the Province had resolved to boycott Indian traders since India had seen fit to break off trade relations with South Africa but the boycott could not be carried into effect because European traders did not have sufficient supplies to meet the demand and they were compelled to patronise Indian traders.

OUTNUMBERED BY INDIANS

One delegate said that in most of the Transvaal towns European traders were greatly outnumbered by the Indians and European traders could not meet the demand unless their quota was increased.

Delegates demanded that no grain or other produce should be supplied to Indians in bags and one delegate said that farmers should refuse to supply any product whatever to the Indians. "If the Indians of my town had to make their living from me they would all die of starvation," he said.

Replying to the discussion, the Director of Food Supplies and Distribution, Dr. H. J. Van Eck, said that he had no power to discriminate on racial grounds. He regarded every dealer in foodstuffs as a trusted agent and he was empowered to deprive a dealer of his licence for contravention of the regulations. This power would be exercised.

NAGPUR, Sept. 12 (UPI): Sir Frederick Chalmers Bourne, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Governor-Designate of C. P. and Berar, will assume office as Governor on September 16.

RAJEN BABU ON HOW TO TACKLE FOOD PROBLEM

"Vicious Circle Of Rising Prices And Rising Wages Must Be Broken"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12. (A.P.I.). "So far as the Food Administration of the country is concerned I shall be guided by no other consideration than the good of the country as a whole", stated Dr. Rajendra Prasad, addressing an informal meeting of the officials of the Central Food Department this morning.

Excusing his "lack of knowledge of the intricacies of Government Administration" the Food Member explained that for the past 30 years he had been associated with a different kind of work, i.e. of criticising Government. To-day however, he had assumed responsibility for feeding the entire population of the country. The problem was one of great urgency and difficulty, but with the willing co-operation of all, the situation could be faced with confidence. In his opinion it was necessary to steer clear of complacency on the one hand, and panicky defeatism on the other. While it was too early to say anything about the country's food policy, it seemed obvious to him that it would be influenced not only by internal conditions, but by the world situation as well.

On the question of agricultural prices the Food Member felt that the problem could not be tackled as an isolated phenomenon, but in the context of the internal economy of the country as a whole. The time had however come when they had to break the vicious circle of rising prices and rising wages.

The Food Secretary assured Dr. Rajendra Prasad of the department's full co-operation and ungrudging support. "You already have our respect" he stated, "and it will be surprising if before long you have not won our affection. Under your leadership we can face the future with confidence".

The Food Member later addressed the ministerial staff in Hindustani.

BALUCHISTAN AND CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Rejoinder To Abdus Samad Khan's Petition Against Elected Sardar

QUETTA, Sept. 11 (API).—A rejoinder has been filed in the Session's Court here against the petition of Khan Abdus Samad Khan, the Baluchistan Anjuman-e-Watan Leader against the election of Nawab Mohammed Khan Jogazai, the Sardar's representative as a member of the Constituent Assembly.

Khan Abdus Samad Khan's petition is based on the ground that the elected Sardar is a resident of the Tribal and Agency area, while the single seat allotted to Baluchistan in the Cabinet Mission's proposals is for British Baluchistan only.

Secondly, it is alleged Nawab Mohammed Khan Jogazai draws personal allowance of Rs. 400 from the Government and hence is not eligible for a seat in the Constituent Assembly.

The rejoinder filed by Sheikh Mohammed Arif, counsel for respondent took objection 'inter alia' to the competence of the agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan to entertain such an application and also his competence to appoint an officer to hear such a petition.

The hearing of the petition has been filed for October 2.

HESS REFUSES TO SEE HIS WIFE

Judgment On Nazi War Criminals On Sept. 23

NUREMBERG, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Frau Goering saw her husband today for half an hour and she is to have daily interviews of 30 minutes with him until the International War Crimes Tribunal meets on Sept. 23 to pronounce its judgment on Hermann Goering and 21 other Nazi major war criminals."

The wives of other prisoners are expected to see their husbands under a tribunal permit providing for 30 minutes' daily meeting including those of Frank, Doenitz, Reader and Schiragh. Frau Von Ribbentrop, wife of the former Nazi Ambassador to Britain, has already arrived at Nuremburg.

Rudolph Hess who, while Hitler's deputy made a solo flight to Britain in 1941 and who is generally regarded as being near insanity, refused to see his wife.

JAVA RICE TO BE DIVERTED TO MALAYA?

BATAVIA, Sept. 12 (Reuter). Dr. Sutan Shariar, the Indonesian Premier, is reported to have recently stated that he is prepared to consider favourably the diversion of a part of the 700,000 tons of Java rice promised to the Indian Government elsewhere, for instance Malaya Dutch sources reported today.

In this connection, it is learned that Lord Killearn's mission in Singapore is at present inquiring into this plan.

WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

It Depends For Its Strength And Growth On The Common Man

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6. (U.S.I.S.): Real democracy, both political and economic, depends for its strength and growth on the common man, who must not only demand his rights but also recognize his duties, U. S. Commerce Secretary Henry A. Wallace declared here yesterday. He spoke at a luncheon sponsored by labour and intellectual groups under the chairmanship of Vincento Lombardo Toledano. Wallace is in Mexico on a good will visit at the invitation of President Manuel Avila Camacho. He declared that Pan Americanism and democracy are interrelated, and expressed his belief that the former cannot exist without the latter.

Posing the question: "What is democracy?" Wallace then gave his answer: "I suggest that it is a belief and faith in the goodness of men. Only those who do not believe in the common man are able to accept totalitarian doctrines....We believe that in democracy, properly understood, sovereignty comes directly from the people, and, therefore, a good government is one which will serve the interests of the people.....That is the objective for which we fight—that the people may be given the facilities which will enable them to manifest freely their desires: health, education and economic security."

Wallace continued: "At times the opinion of the majority is mistaken, but only the majority has the right to rectify its own errors. Therefore, I say that the people—although gropingly and at times committing excesses—always find the road toward the light."

DEMOCRACY IMPOSES DUTIES ALONG WITH RIGHTS

Emphasizing that "complete democracy, politically and economically, not only gives us rights but also imposes duties," Wallace added: "Beware therefore of those democrats who think only of the privileges and advantages that democracy gives them, but never are ready to sacrifice anything to insure the normal functioning of democracy."

The Commerce Secretary said in conclusion that democracy is "not a static formula nor a simple theory", but "is an ideal, and as long as there is life, ideals can and should raise our sights higher and higher. It is appropriate that we in America should study together the manner of raising the material conditions of those millions of men, women and children for whom the word 'democracy' never has been translated into concrete benefit. For, so long as a large section of the American population continues to live in misery, how are we able to justify our hemisphere as a continent of democracy? We must think about this not only from the standpoint of the welfare of America, but also from the standpoint of the welfare of the world."

NO TRUCK WITH ANGLO-RUSSIAN TUG-OF-WARS

Henry Wallace Stresses Need For Clearly Defined Realistic American Policy

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (APA).—United States Secretary of Commerce, Henry Wallace, warned tonight that "British imperialist policy in the Near East combined with Russian retaliation" would lead the United States into war "unless the United States formulated a clearly defined and realistic foreign policy of her own."

"To prevent war and insure our survival in a stable world, it is essential that we look abroad through our own American eyes and not through the eyes of either the British Foreign Office or the pro-British or anti-British press", the former Vice-President declared in an address prepared for a Madison Square political rally.

Mr. Wallace said that he wanted it "clearly understood that I am neither anti-British nor pro-British; neither anti-Russian nor pro-Russian." The foregoing words recently uttered by President Truman, Mr. Wallace said, represented the Administration policy.

Mr. Wallace warned that the United States, in dealing with the Soviet Union, was reckoning with a force which cannot be successfully handled by the "get tough with Russia policy." "The tougher we get, the tougher the Russians get", he predicted, adding that while the United States wants peace with Russia, "we want to be met halfway."

"On our part," continued Mr. Wallace, "we, the United States, should recognize that we have no more business in the political affairs of Eastern Europe than Russia has in the political affairs of Latin America, Western Europe and the United States. The Russians have no more business stirring up the native communists to political activity in those countries than we have in interfering in the politics of Eastern Europe and Russia."

The Secretary of Commerce said that "the United States should welcome the opportunity to help along the most rapid possible industrialization of Latin America, China, India and the Near East."

Sir C. P., Birla And Ex-Ruler Of Rewa See Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (API). Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan, of Travancore had one hour's interview with Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

The ex-Mahatma of Rewa and Mr. G. D. Birla were among other callers on Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

Sir C. P. Busy In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept 12, (API). Since his arrival in Delhi on September 10, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer has been busy contacting the Viceroy and members of the Interim Government. He had a lengthy interview with Sardar Patel this morning and will see Mahatma Gandhi this evening. Sir C. P. will have interviews with the Viceroy and Pandit Nehru on Friday. During all these talks, Sir C. P. will be trying to clarify the position of the Negotiating Committee appointed by the Chamber of Princes vis-a-vis the Constituent Assembly.

He expects to leave Delhi on September 15 for Trivandrum.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (API).—Congress members of the new Government had a surprise awaiting them in the archives of the Home Department. They had expected to find confidential files containing a record of themselves and their activities as the Intelligence Services saw them. But no trace of these files was seen. Enquiries showed that they had been destroyed before the new Government took charge.

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It is reported that the Interim Government is considering a drastic change in the nature and system of recruitment and training of the I.C.S.

Which will no doubt be a sacrilegious outrage because it is bound to deny the I.C.S. its heavenly birth.

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In reply to Mr. Syed, Sir Francis Mudie, the Sind Governor, says there is no precedent for his guidance in the case of equality of votes.

Therefore, he is creating his own precedent, as usual, for guidance.

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Mr. Syed, however, has referred the Governor-General to page 175 of volume 1 of "Responsible Government in Dominions" by Berriedale Keith.

This of course, cannot guide the Governor because Mr. Syed has not referred it to him.

In the alternative, Sir Francis Mudie hasn't got page 175 of Volume 1 of "Responsible Government in the Dominions" by A B. Keith or page 356 of May's Parliamentary Practice.

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Apropos his statement on relations between the Tribesmen and the Frontier Province, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan observes: "Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar has come out with a statement imputing motives to me...."

Due allowance, however, should be made. After all Mr. Nishtar, too, must vindicate himself.

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In his third or fourth statement during the last three or four days, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy says: "Whatever be the details of a settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League, the one outstanding pre-condition must be sincere desire on the part of both parties to co-operate and not merely manoeuvre for position to get a tactical victory."

We unreservedly agree with Mr. Suhrawardy.

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Replying to Mr. Attlee's address, the Syrian delegate, M. Faris Bey el-Khouri, said on behalf of the Arab States: "Palestine has nothing to do with this (the Jewish) problem, nor can any solution be found in Palestine."

If Palestine has nothing to do with it, then who has and where can the solution be found? Europe, the United States and—or the British Commonwealth? How utterly absurd!

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"No part of Palestine should," M. el-Khouri declared, "be cut off to make homes for peoples of different nationalities."

M. el-Khouri should have at the same time made it perfectly clear that the British, the Americans and the Zionists are not to interpret this demand to mean that he and his colleagues rather want the entire country of Palestine reserved for making homes for peoples of different nationalities.

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It is alleged that the "squatting" movement in England and the "Squatters" have been inspired by the British Communists.

This is absurd. The Communist is too dynamic to squat or recommend squatting.

IMPERIAL BANK STRIKE CALLED OFF

Jawahar's Appeal And Govt. Of India's Intervention Tell

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12. (A.P.I.): The strike of employees of the Imperial Bank of India, Bengal Circle, called by the Indian Staff Association of the Bank, which commenced on August 1, has been called off from midnight on September 15.

This decision was taken by a general meeting called by the Association to-day. The strikers have been instructed to rejoin duty on September 15.

The meeting adopted the following resolution:

"In view of the appeal issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to call off the strike and also in view of the intervention of the Government of India and the terms proposed by them, it is resolved that the strike of employees of the Imperial Bank of India, Bengal circle, and the Central Accounts Office be called off from midnight of Sunday, the 15th instant. All branches are instructed to advise members accordingly to join duties on Monday, the 16th morning.

It should, however, be understood that the Association reserve the right to renew the strike in the event of failure of reaching any agreement regarding the terms of reference to conciliation through Mr. Ambegaokar".

25 P. C. INTERIM RELIEF

Telegrams that passed between the Finance Department of the Government of India and the Managing Director of the Imperial Bank in regard to a settlement of the strike have been released by the General Secretary of the Indian Staff Association.

According to these, Interim relief of 25 per cent already proposed by the Imperial Bank, will be granted without prejudice to a final decision, and the Conciliator appointed by the Bengal Government will be accepted. The terms of reference it is also agreed may be widened to the satisfaction of both parties through personal discussions in Calcutta by the Government's nominee Mr. Ambegaokar with the bank authorities and the representative of the employees.

British Award For Palestine?

United Arab Front In London Conference

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—It is understood that all the Arab States expressed their opposition to the British plan for provincial autonomy in Palestine, at this morning's session of the London Conference.

It is thought that the Arabs will put forward their own proposals.

Well-informed British circles expressed the hope, though no more than a hope, that the Arabs would prove more amenable in private conversation than in yesterday's opening speech when the Syrian delegate said that they would not accept partition. This hope is based on the belief that the Arabs took an opportunity yesterday to make up for past deficiencies in securing publicity for their case.

The belief is growing in British political circles, however, that in the end the Government will have to impose a solution, probably on the lines of provincial autonomy with perhaps some amendment developed during the Conference.

The real scope of difference between the British and the Arab Delegations will, it is thought, be hammered out today, after which the Conference will adjourn until Monday to think things over.

If neither side makes concessions, observers here are doubtful whether the Conference can be prolonged much into the next week.

TELEPHONE TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12 (APA).—Telephone terrorism was resumed here today when the David's building housing five minor Government offices was emptied by a bomb warning.

Troops and police searched the building after evacuating nearly 100 and cordoned the area. Traffic was diverted past the building which houses the Public Information Offices, the Crown Counsel and others.

An anonymous phone call similar to that which emptied the General Post Office 19 times in three weeks recently, had threatened to bomb the building shortly before noon. The premises were re-occupied after half an hour.

MURDER OF BR. SERGEANT

The Stern Gang of Jewish terrorists took the responsibility for the murder of the British Sergeant, Martin of Haifa's Criminal Investigation Department, on Monday in a "communique" pasted up in Tel Aviv, says 'Reuter.'

The Stern Gang also admitted the attack on the area of the Security Office in Tel Aviv on Monday in which Major Desmond Doran was killed and his wife seriously injured.

G. B. Shaw---

"In defence of communism" in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" (not, however; of the Communists!) Don't miss this treat.

J. B. Priestley salutes the wonder-man of the present century—he is of course, Shaw himself.

Do you want a job on the U.N.O.? Twenty-seven thousand have already applied for one. M. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General, tells you what qualifications are needed in the aspirant to the world civil service.

Come out of a house: What a young lady achieved with the help of a brush, a tin of paint—and her husband. Womens' Page Special.

Apart from these exclusives, there are the usual features, photos and the latest news.

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Congress Will Stop "Robbing Of Tenants"

Morarji's Spirited Defence Of Bottle-Neck Clause In Tenancy Bill

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, September 12.

For the fifth sitting day in succession the Bombay Legislative Assembly continued clause by clause consideration of the Tenancy Amendment Bill today.

After a spirited defence of Clause 17 fixing the maximum rent of irrigated lands at one fourth of crop value and of other lands at one third by Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, the clause which had proved quite a bottle-neck was passed.

Once the Speaker Mr. K. S. Firodia had duly announced: "Clause Number 17 stands part of bill".

The House put on a spurt and almost finished consideration of the clauses—almost, but not quite—the preamble and the first clause had their own little problem. Is the act to be applied to the greater area or not? was the question at issue.

Mr. Bhaijee who had fought the Bill from the first clause to the last insisted on its being applied to the Greater Bombay area at least. Although the sitting continued a quarter of an hour later, the issue could not be resolved. The members were quite tired and in no mood to continue. It is safe to presume however that the Third Reading of the Bill will be completed to-morrow.

NO EXPLOITATION OF TENANTS.

"The arguments in favour of increasing rent come only from those who benefitted in the past on account of the unrestricted liberty of exploitation. That cannot go on if we want to improve the condition of agriculturist and make it worthwhile for them to improve the land and increase production. If we concede that the man who tills the land must get a fair return for his labour before he can be asked to pay rent. The rent we have fixed errs on the side of being too high rather than too low". With these words Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister opposed all amendments suggesting lower rates of rent when the Assembly resumed consideration of the Tenancy Amendment Bill.

Mr. Desai admitted that in 1939 it was the intention of Government to apply the provision to Backward areas only. Government however had not made any declaration that they would not extend the benefit of the provision to the whole province when found necessary.

Dealing with the plea which had been made much of by the Opposition that no uniform rent should be fixed, he emphasised that no uniform rent was fixed. What was fixed was value of a share of produce not a fixed sum of money. Therefore the maximum would vary with every acre depending on its productive capacity. He also stated that it was the intention of Government to have a thorough inquiry in every taluka before fixing the rent.

DEFICIT ECONOMY

Agriculture in India was notoriously a deficit economy. Could it be argued that the tenant should pay rent even when he gets nothing for his labour?

Taking figures cited by Mr. Bhaijee himself Mr. Desai said that even after deducting assessment, a landlord got Rs. 28 for every acre of land in the Colaba District while after incurring the heavy expenses of cultivation, the tenant got only Rs. 72.

Mr. Bhaijee: "The tenant does not work for even 72 days".

Mr. Morarji: "The landlord does not work for even five minutes."

Mr. Bhaijee pointed out that he had paid a thousand rupees.

SHARE IN PROFITS

Mr. Morarji: "Because he has paid a thousand rupees he has not purchased a slave". The Minister went on to point out that in these days, no man could be asked to labour for another unless he gets his fair dues. The tenant was not only entitled to a fair return for his labour but a share in the profits. All these days the landlords were robbing the tenants to keep themselves in good condition. The Congress Government was determined to reverse the process. As for the argument that the tenants had paid higher rents for generations past without protest, he asked "if slaves do not protest is slavery justified". The tenants were paying because they were forced to and there was none to help them.

Dealing with the plea that certain small landlords dependent entirely on rent should be exempted from the operation of the clause, he said that this type of landlord who sat in the village and lived on the blood of the tenant was a more dangerous type. If, instead of living on rent, he took to cultivation, Government would welcome that move and also help him in everyway. But as long as he tried to live on rent, he could claim no concession whatsoever.

Delhi Police Use Tear Gas

To Disperse Power House Employees Who Went On Strike

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12. (A.P.I.): Police used tear gas to disperse some employees of the Delhi Central Electric Power Authority who struck work this evening to protest against the conviction and sentence of two employees of the Authority for alleged assaults on one of their officers.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

The strike was called off later in the evening on the intervention of the union leaders. Military are standing by at the power house and Bela Road.

The strikers stated that the police used tear gas in their residential quarters with the result that women and children were affected.

MEETING NEHRU TODAY

They are meeting Pandit Nehru tomorrow.

The Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, has issued the following press note regarding the incident.

"Consequent upon the sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment passed on two of the Delhi Central Electric Power Authority employees for causing grievous hurt to an officer of the Authority, the noon shift employees struck work at 4-45 p. m. this afternoon. The strike being unconnected with any industrial dispute was an illegal one. A body of men who tried to force their way into the power house had to be dispersed with tear smoke. The strike was unauthorised by the union whose officials advised the men to resume their work which they did. The militar are standing by".

SOVIET ACCUSES BRITAIN

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Japan, is accused by the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" of launching an "open anti-Communist campaign," the Moscow radio said today. The article said: "Is Japan being turned into a bridge between the United States and the U. S. S. R. or into a spring-board for war, despite controversial statements of diplomats, it is not difficult to answer this question. A policy must be judged by deeds, not words, and the deeds of General MacArthur prove that, of the two afore-mentioned constructions, a 'spring-board for war' is much closer to the general's heart".

GOVERNOR DISSOLVES SIND ASSEMBLY

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press tickets were closely examined before admissions were made to the Assembly compound.

In Upper House

In the Bengal Legislative Council today the President admitted an adjournment motion tabled by a Congress member, Mr. Lalit Chandra Das, to discuss "the failure of the Government to maintain law and order, peace and tranquillity in the city from August 16 last for full four days." The motion added that "this resulted in riots of unparalleled savagery, casualties mounting about 5,000 killed and about 10,000 wounded, besides breaking of shops and houses, setting them on fire and looting of properties worth crores of rupees."

September 17 has been fixed for its discussion.

Sir B. P. Singh Roy, President of the Council, was in the Chair. No visitors were allowed entrance to the Chamber and each ticket was subjected to scrutiny at the gate. Elaborate police arrangements were also made.

In suggesting the discussion of the adjournment motion on a later date, the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy said that he would welcome all opportunities within the Legislature to discuss one of the greatest, if not the greatest calamity which had overtaken Calcutta.

If they were to take the motion of adjournment today, his reply would be as compressed as possible and he would have to put it in tabloid form. If he was to place Government's points of view, he would not be able to do so in the short space of time at their disposal today. There was no urgency, he said, for immediate discussion on the matter. On the other hand, he thought that immediate discussion on the motion before they had settled down in the House, might have unfortunate repercussions on the Legislative business. The Chief Minister, therefore, suggested September 18 for discussion on the matter.

As the date would cause inconvenience to some of the Opposition members the President fixed September 17 for discussion of the motion.

League Committee Of Action Meeting

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12. (API). The committee of action of the All-India Muslim League met for over three hours this morning. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, and Shoukri Khaliquzzaman, members of the Central Parliamentary Board, attended.

Almost all provincial salars of the Muslim National Guards who had come to Delhi to meet the Committee of Action have left. It is understood that they have been instructed to prepare Muslims to carry out any programme of action that may be finally decided upon. Mr Siddiq Alikhan, Salar-i-Ala, is, however, staying on for further consultation with the Committee. He is likely to set up his Headquarters in Delhi.

KHAN SAHIB RENOUNCES TITLE

BELGAUM, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): Mr. Hydersaheb Dharwadkar, has to-day intimated the Governor of Bombay that he is renouncing Khan Sahib title in pursuance of the Muslim League resolution.

No Oppression, No Discrimination

Bombay Government Refutes Liaquat Ali's Allegations

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"The attention of the Government of Bombay has been drawn to a statement to the Press issued by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, making serious allegations of partiality against Government and the Bombay City Police in dealing with the Bombay disturbances.

Government have made careful inquiries into the allegations of partiality which have been made by some representatives of the Muslim community.

Enormous demands have been made on the Police for protection from members of both communities in only a small proportion of cases do the Police find on investigation that there is a real need for protection. But unfortunately owing to the large number of calls made upon the Police, there is often some delay before the necessary Police help can be given in genuine cases. Such delay has led to complaints of partiality from members of both communities.

With regard to suggestions that oppressive measures have been taken against the Muslims, Government are satisfied that arrests are made entirely with due regard to the needs of preserving the peace and protecting the public. In actual fact, the number of Hindus arrested exceeds the number of Muslims, although the former community has suffered not less severely during the disturbance than the latter.

It is regretted that the General secretary of the All-India Muslim League should have made an incorrect statement like this.

Government desire to assure the public of their firm intention to protect all peace-seeking citizens, to whatever community they belong, and to ensure that in maintaining the peace no partiality is shown to any section of the public.

Government will always be prepared to inquire into individual complaints by members of any community with regard to action taken in the riots. But Government have come to the general conclusion that the Police and the Military have dealt with the riots in an impartial manner and deserve great gratitude from the citizens of Bombay for the strenuous work of protecting them from anti-social elements which they have been doing for the last ten days and still continue to do.

P. R. O. Repudiates Liaquat Ali's Charge

In a statement issued on the 9th instant Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League is reported to have stated that in provinces with "Congress Governments" every kind of difficulty is put in the way of Muslims especially Muslim Leaguers securing controlled articles like cloth, kerosene, oil, sugar, etc.

No discrimination between the residents of the same area is made in the distribution of these articles in this province says a Press Note issued by the Public Relations Officer (Rationing). Many of these articles are rationed in most of the urban areas of the province and under rationing all are treated alike. In other areas also supplies are issued on provision cards without any discrimination. There is, therefore, no justification for this allegation in regard to the distribution arrangements in this province.

BLACK-OUT OF CITY RIOT NEWS?

Chundrigar's Allegations Against Bombay Govt.

DELHI, Sept. 12 (API): Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League in a statement to-day says: "Several important telegrams were sent by the Muslim League organisation in Bombay, other Muslim institutions and leading Mussalmans to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and some people at Delhi complaining about the partiality of the Bombay Police and the refusal of the police authorities to give adequate protection to the Mussalmans during the Bombay riots. I find that these telegrams have not reached the addresses and presumably these telegrams and probably those addressed to H. E. the Viceroy have been detained by the Bombay Government.

"It amounts to a complete blackout of news from Bombay making allegations against the authorities dealing with the riot situation. The Bombay Government and the Police authorities were in the wrong in not discharging their fundamental duties to the Muslim population and they are doubly in the wrong in not allowing these telegrams to reach their destination. If this state of affairs is allowed to continue, it will be impossible for the Mussalmans to ventilate their grievances in the Congress governed provinces and it will be impossible for the outside world to know the unfair treatment meted out to Mussalmans in such provinces. It is the duty of H. E. the Viceroy to look into the matter and see that such things do not happen again."

No Hurdle For League Joining Nehru Govt.

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lim League can co-operate in the future Government of India.

LEAGUE'S BAD MISTAKE

Discussing the general situation with Reuter's political correspondent, Mr. Sorensen said that Labour circles had always been anxious for the Muslim League to co-operate in the Interim Government. "It is no secret that we regarded the failure of the Muslims to participate even under protest as a bad mistake", he said. "Participation would have given them a far better platform on which to air their aspirations than cold shouldering the whole business ever could have done.

Their fellow religionists, Muslims of Arab States, did not make that mistake over the present Palestine Conference and have already made their views very plain. But a great point is that it is not too late for the Muslims of India to retrieve that error. I sincerely hope this means an end of the Hindu-Muslim clashes and a brighter outlook all round".

TRIBUTES TO VICEROY

The news was also welcomed in authoritative circles in London where tributes were paid to the Viceroy for his unflagging persistence in trying to find a solution acceptable to both the Congress and the Muslim League.

VICEROY CONTACTS JINNAH

Efforts To Reach Settlement Of Deadlock Continue

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the Viceroy is in contact with Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, and in a recent communication has invited him to Delhi so that they may review the present situation, and what is generally regarded as the deadlock.

It is presumed His Excellency is very anxious to impress on Mr. Jinnah the serious situation which is fast developing in the country as a result of League's policy of direct action.

The situation in Calcutta after the disturbances of August 16, the effects of which the Viceroy had an opportunity to see for himself, was so serious that he would like to acquaint the League leader with all its aspects.

Secondly in the opinion of authoritative quarters the broadcast made by Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, instead of outright condemnation by the League circle, deserves their serious consideration.

If even at this late hour mutual goodwill and confidence could be restored by a policy of give and take, solution to the deadlock is not impossible to attain, thereby saving the country from its dire consequences.

In well informed circles it is believed that His Excellency will put this point of view before Mr. Jinnah. Opportunity may be taken by the Interim Government to contact Mr. Jinnah and once again try for a peaceful solution of present difficulties.

No reply has yet been received from Mr. Jinnah. If he accepts the Viceroy's invitation he will be in Delhi either this week-end or in the beginning of the next week.

JINNAH LEAVES BOMBAY FOR DELHI ON SUNDAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 12 (A.P.A.): Mr M. A. Jinnah, said to-day in a press statement that he probably would leave on Sunday night, for Delhi to participate in conversations with Lord Wavell at the invitation of the Viceroy.

The terse statement gave no further details, but it had been freely rumoured that such a conversation would be a logical step in view of the recent communal disorders, New Delhi developments in the Indian Independence procedures, and his own recent statements that he would welcome further peace conferences under certain circumstances in an effort to end communal bloodshed.

Mamdot In Bombay

BOMBAY, Sept. 12. (A.P.I.) Mr. Iftikhar Hussain of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, arrived in Bombay this evening by plane from Delhi. He will meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, tomorrow to discuss matters relating to the Direct Action Programme of the League.

D. F. KARAKA

Off My Chest

This office has been flooded by inquiries and letters and telegrams asking about the new one-candle-light underground first-floor party about to be formed for the preservation of titles—about which I wrote yesterday.

All this has kept me busy since dawn yesterday. I mean the ordinary dawn of course, not the Muslim League dawn.

I immediately rang up Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Bart. at his Warden Road residence. The phone was answered by one Bhaiya who said "Allow, Allow", and put down the phone. When I tried again, the number was engaged.

So I got busy, shaved so fast that I nearly rubbed off my chin, dipped one foot in the bath, wiped my chin and rushed to the office. (I had to come back because the curfew was not yet lifted.)

However, later in the day I was able to get from sources close to Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Bart. the vital information regarding his new party.

The party is to be called the "Muslim Congress" to displease both the Muslim League and the Congress.

The strength of the party when it first met was 3—one baronet and two knights but the Bhaiya has been made an honorary member to answer urgent phone calls, specially those from the press.

The requisition for membership of the party is a title, awarded by the British and not below the rank of Rao Sahib.

The party is non-communal.

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Bart. will remain its permanent President so long as he behaves as per the constitution.

"There is great work ahead of us", said Sir Currimbhoy in a translated version of the original in English. "First, we must have a constitution to which we can behave as per". (Sense unclear.)

"We have no flag and no slogemblem", he said.

Slogemblem was a new word to mean both 'slogan' and 'emblem'.

"But one day we will have a party which will shake the ground to its earth".

After these breath-taking words, Sir Currimbhoy indicated to the U.A.P. of America that he did not wish to be called "Quaid-e-Azam II", because it was too confusing for the world press. He preferred the simpler title of Baronet.

"Do you believe in Direct Action?" asked the U.A.P. of America.

"In what I believe in depends on what the constitution is as per which is meaningless to say until further notice," he replied.

The U.A.P. man asked for clarification of the above but the President of the Muslim-Congress would not complicate his remarks further.

At midnight last night, the situation has remained unchanged with 3 official members of the new party and several thousand applicants of whom, after careful scrutiny, a few will forthwith be chosen in order to form a quorum.

(Watch this column for further news.)

GOLDEN ROCK WORKSHOPS' STRIKE "VIRTUALLY" ENDS

Authorities Expect S. I. R. Strike Also To Be Called Off "Very Soon"

MADRAS, Sept. 12 (API): The eight-week old workshops strike at Golden Rock on the South Indian Railway virtually ended to-day, Mr. Ranjit Singh, Divisional Superintendent, Egmore, told the Associated Press of India' representative.

He said that almost all workers at present in the Golden Rock Railway Colony have joined duty to-day.

Nearly a thousand strikers turned up for work when the workshop were opened this morning and their number was increased by another 203 later during the course of the day.

At present, there are only 647 workers staying away out of a total of 5,300. The absentees, according to the railway spokesman, are either in hospital or out of the station. The strike has therefore practically ended from the Administration's point of view, added the Railway official.

The Railway authorities expect the General Strike on the South Indian Railway also to be called off very soon as it is only an outcome of the Golden Rock Workshop strike.

CITY HOOLIGANS STILL AT IT

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Mint Road on the east and Fort Street on the north, adds the communique.

The Press Note adds: "Thus, there is now very little left of the island of Bombay that is not under curfew which was imposed 12 days ago.

The operation of the Order banning assembly of more than five persons has also been extended to the part of Fort Area in Bombay where two cases of stabbing occurred last night.

CITY SUFFERS RS. 3 LAKHS DAMAGE BY ARSON

BOMBAY, Sept. 12 (API): One hundred and thirty-three calls were made on the Bombay Fire Brigade during the recent disturbances in the city to put down fires caused by trouble makers.

Of these, only 77 cases were of actual fire, 23 of which were serious. The rest were cases of an ordinary nature.

The fire brigade had also to respond to malicious and false fire alarms. There were 18 malicious alarms, two false alarms due to defects in the fire call mechanism and six calls were false but with good intent.

The extent of damage to property by arson is being assessed, but it is not likely to exceed Rs. 3 lakhs. In some cases, units of fire brigade are still doing salvage work.

MANAGEMENTS OF PLACES OF WORSHIP WARNED

In the recent Bombay riots it has come to the notice of Government that there have been cases in which lethal weapons were stored in places of worship", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information today.

"Government considers it necessary to warn persons in charge of or responsible for the management of any place of worship where such weapons are found, that they are liable to be dealt with under the Criminal Law."

There is otherwise a slight all-round improvement in the general situation in the city this morning. Sixty-six of 68 mills and all the leading workshops and factories are working with nearly normal complements. Compared with yesterday more shops are open this morning".

TENSION IN DACCA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12 (API).—The tension in Dacca continues, according to a statement by the Indian National Ambulance Corps today. Stressing the need for co-ordinated relief work the statement says that "the rehabilitation problem is acute and hardly any effort has been made yet to solve the problem."

Poona Ban Extended

POONA, Sept. 12 (API): The District Magistrate of Poona has extended for one month the order prohibiting carrying of weapons and collections of stones or other missiles at any place in Poona.

UTILISING WATER SUPPLY FOR IRRIGATION

Govt. Of Bombay's Scheme At Khopoli Works

POONA, Sept. 11 (API): The Government of Bombay, it is learnt, is appointing a committee to examine a scheme proposing to utilize the tail water supply of the Tata Hydro-Electric works at Khopoli for irrigation purpose.

In this connection a report has already been submitted to the Government of Bombay by the Peoples Provincial Food Council making suggestions, notably the need for the utilization of every fall at proposed or existing bandharas for the generation of Hydro-Electric Power.

INDORE DOWAGER-AJI MASAHIBA DEAD

(From A Correspondent).

INDORE CITY, Sept. 12.—Her Highness Dowager Fourth Aji Masahiba Holkar breathed her last at Indore on Sept. 10. General hartal from 10th to 12th Sept. was declared and all offices, public institutions and schools remained closed for three days as a mark of respect to the memory of revered Aji Masahiba.

Jinnah And Bengal Relief

BOMBAY, Sept. 12, (API). Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the press:

"I have received and am receiving donations for the Bengal Muslim League Relief Fund, and while I am thankful to the donors who have generously sent their contributions, I wish to impress upon the public that it is not possible for me to receive any donations and subscriptions for this fund, as I have no adequate and suitable machinery for the purpose. I therefore appeal to those who wish to support the relief fund to send their donations direct to Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani who is the treasurer of the Relief Committee appointed by the Bengal Provincial Muslim League.

"Mr. Ispahani's address is 61, Ezra Street, Calcutta.

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CLOTH RATIONING IN BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

Do You Know The New Rule?

The second quarter of the current six monthly period has begun from September 1.

PLEASE REMEMBER

If you do not purchase all your quota (or the balance in case you have made some purchases in the first quarter) before the end of the month allotted to you in this quarter, you will forfeit it.

You may make the purchases in any week during the allotted month.

You will find your allotted month from your Cloth Registration Sheet. If you have any difficulty in knowing it, please go to your Ward Rationing Officer, who will tell you which month has been allotted to you.

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MAIZE—

A Substitute for Millets

- Maize is a familiar food. It is used in Panch Mahals and some other areas as an article of daily diet. In other parts too, maize is used for several preparations though not by way of BHAKARI daily. In fact maize has been widely used in recent years for making preparations such as cakes, jilebis, etc., and also for making chapatis in mixture with wheat.
- Maize is cheap and a good substitute for bajri and jowar which, on account of their shortage, are either not available at all or available only in small quantities.
- Maize can be ground at a chakki like wheat, jowar and bajri and BHAKARIS prepared out of maize-floor in the ordinary way just as in the case of bajri or jowar.
- Maize-floor can also be mixed with wheat flour in the proportion of one to three and chapatis made out of the mixture.
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THE HOUSEWIFE

When the children come home from school and my husband returns from work I always give them several cups of Lipton's tea. Experience has taught me that this puts them all in a good humour and helps us to enjoy our evenings together. For many years now, I have insisted on Lipton's Himalayan Blend. We all prefer this fine tea and on account of its better quality and economy in use I certainly do not grudge the small extra expense of providing it.

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Two New Films This Week—War Time Domestic Melodrama: Enoch Arden With A New Twist—Arcadian Adventure Amongst Cornish Coves

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Regal

"THE YEARS BETWEEN"
Cast—Valerie Hobson and Michael Redgrave.

"The Years Between", which opens at the Regal today, is a topical story based on Daphne Du Maurier's successful play.

"The Years Between", is a war time domestic melodrama about a young woman, Diana (played by Valerie Hobson) who turns to politics following the reported death in action of her soldier M. P. Husband (Played by Michael Redgrave). Diana is returned to the constituency formerly represented by her husband. Complications set in when on the eve of her marriage with a neighbouring farmer who has persuaded her to take to politics, her husband returns. He condemns Diana for not waiting and they decide to separate. However, her house-keeper (Flora Robson) gets to work on them and her words of wisdom amplified by the news of victory lead to understanding and reconciliation.

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Repeat And Return

EXCELSIOR

'Kid from Brooklyn" starring Danny Kaye (3rd week).

PALACE

M-G-M'S gay Technicolour musical comedy "Anchors Aweigh" starring Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly and Jose Iturbi.

AURORA

20th Century-Fox's Academy Award winning triumph "The Song of Bernadette" starring Jennifer Jones, William Eythe and Charles Bickford.

SHOW WORLD

Daily Change At The Metro

From today the Metro is having a daily change of Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pictures as follows:

FRI. SEPTR. 13.—"Song of Russia" featuring Robert Taylor and Susan Peters.
SAT. „ 14.—"Valley of Decision" featuring Greer Garson and Gregory Peck.
SUN. „ 15.—"Lost" starring Abbott and Costello.
MON. „ 16.—"Picture of Dorian Gray" featuring George Sanders and Donna Reed.
TUES. „ 17.—"Nothing But Trouble" starring Laurel and Hardy.
WED. „ 18.—"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" featuring Edward G. Robinson and Margaret O'Brien.
THURS. „ 19.—"National Velvet" starring Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Taylor.

Patricia Roc in "Johnny Frenchman" at New Empire.

New Empire

"JOHNNY FRENCHMAN"
Cast—Paul Dupuis, Patricia Roc, Ralph Michael.

There is a new screen hero, just around the corner with all the attributes of popularity. For he is tall and dark and handsome, with a delightful French accent. His name is Paul Dupuis and he is to be seen this week at the New Empire in the Ealing Studios production "Johnny Frenchman". Paul was born in Quebec and came down to England during the war.

An introduction to Michael Balcon, famed film producer, brought him the part of a Breton fisherman who falls in love with a Cornish girl and he spent a busy time perfecting himself for the part. He had to learn how to handle a fishing boat, and to wrestle in the Cornish style, as in one scene from the film he wrestles, not only for rivalry's sake, but for the fair hand and heart of Patricia Roc, who with Ralph Michael completes the romantic triangle of the exciting story.

"Johnny Frenchman" brings a fresh, invigorating breath of the sea to the screen, telling a story of fishing poachers and their rivalry in wrestling and romance. Tom Walls in the role of harbourmaster brings a grand touch of human humour to the tale.

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Sunday Morning

PALACE

"Sensations of 1945" starring Eleanor Powell and Dennis O'Keefe will be shown at 10-30 a.m.

AURORA

"Twin Beds" starring Joan Bennett and George Brent at 10-30 a.m.

100 ARRESTS AT QUETTA

Peace Committee's Appeal For Resumption Of Normal Work

QUETTA, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): It is understood that about onehundred persons have been arrested in connection with the recent Quetta disturbances, some of whom have since been released on bail.

Some looted property is also reported to have been recovered by the police.

A lorry fitted with loud speakers and flying Congress and Muslim League flags announced to the Quetta citizens yesterday that they should have no fears of a repetition of disturbance of peace and appealed for resumption of normal work.

This idea was initiated by the Central Peace Committee formed under the patronage of Khan Bahadur Arabab Mohd Umar Khan, a local headman, with Maulvi Abdur Rashid and Mr. Isher Dass Tandon as President and Secretary respectively.

Both the political parties headed by Qazi Mohd Isa and Khan Abdus Samad Khan took a leading part in forming the Peace Committee. Though the committee is under non-party patronage, it has got the full support of political parties.

The lorry flying Congress and League flags side by side and carrying Khan Abdus Samad Khan and Seth Mohd Azam, President of the City Muslim League was lustily cheered in many quarters and people listened to broadcast by Congress and Muslim League leaders with rapt attention.

DEHRA DUN, Sept. 12 (UPI): The United Provinces Government have decided to confer hereditory rights on tea estate tenants.

This decision was announced on September 9 by Mr. Mahavir Tyagi, M.L.A., at a specially convened meeting of about 5,000 tenants at Choharpur.

Left-Wing Iraquis Condemn Present Palestine Negotiations

Send Message To Conference In London To Submit Question To U.N.O.

BAGHDAD, Sept. 12. (Reuter): Presidents of three major left-wing political parties in Iraq have sent a message to the Palestine Conference in London asking that the Palestine question be submitted to the United Nations Security Council.

"We condemn the present negotiation on Palestine," the message says "and we reject partition. No solution will satisfy the Arab world except the realisation of an independent democratic Arab state in Palestine."

PROBLEM IN RIGHT PERSPECTIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 12. (Reuter): The statement of the Arab case at the London Conference by Paris Bey El Khouri lacks nothing in directness, says the Conservative "Daily Telegraph."

"Briefly put, it is that while the Arabs desire co-operation with Britain in the development of their countries, they are not willing that Palestine or any part of it should become a Jewish state. He further gave the warning that continuance of terrorism would compel Arabs of Palestine to take their own measures to deal with the situation.

There can be no complaint at this bluntness. It sets the problem in the right perspective. The whole purpose of the meeting in London is if possible to bring about modification of the known Arab standpoint and enable the British Government to break away from the hand to mouth policy of the past to a settlement that has some promise of the permanence.

TASK BEFORE BEVIN.

"Any such solution will call for a large measure of Arab agreement. Mr. Ernest Bevin, as the Leader of the British Delegation, faces the task of winning the Arab world from an attitude of mind that would seem to forbid the adoption of any one of the several plans so far drawn.

"When an Arab spokesman insists that Palestine cannot become the dumping ground for all Jews displaced from Europe, he states the truth recognised by all but extreme Zionists. There is a world problem going far beyond the scope of the present conference. It will call for the goodwill of all nations if it is to be satisfactorily solved. The immediate issue is to ally the suspicions frankly expressed yesterday that the creation of a Jewish National Home in Palestine is incompatible with the maintenance of Arab independence.

"In the course of deliberations, it can be hoped that the Arab states will take a broader view than was manifest in the declaration of yesterday. Meanwhile, it must seem to those who are pledged to effect a compromise that if the speech of Faris Bey reflects unalterable intransigence, conference must fail of its purpose."

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESHUFFLED

Saadist And Liberal Party Men Included

CAIRO, Sept. 12. (Reuter): King Farouk has signed three bills approving a Cabinet reshuffle, creation of a State Council and judiciary appointments and promotions, it is officially announced from the island of Rhodes (off Turkish coast).

Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier flew to Rhodes from Alexandria to see the King, who is making a yachting cruise in the eastern Mediterranean.

Ibrahim Abdel Hedi Pasha, former Health Minister, becomes the foreign Minister in place of Loufty Sayed Pasha, who is appointed a Minister of State and Vice-President of the Council of Ministers.

Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, the Egyptian Minister to the United States, is appointed Minister of Justice in place of Kamel Mousi Pasha, who is appointed a Minister of State.

Abdel Maguid Badur Pasha, the new Minister of Social Affairs, replaced Abdul Gelil Samra Pasha, who is appointed a Minister of State.

Abdel Razzach el Sanhoust Pasha, head of the Egyptian Delegation to London Conference on Palestine, is appointed a Minister of State.

Sidky Pasha has strengthened his Cabinet with the inclusion of members of the Saadist Party, the largest single party in the Chamber of Deputies. He now has the backing of two of the strongest parties in the Egyptian Parliament, the other being the Liberal Party.

Observers here regard the Prime Minister as having overcome growing opposition which he encountered in the recent weeks on the part of his colleagues and members of the Treaty Delegation in negotiations with Britain, as well as "outside pressure".

Greece Denies Violation Of Yugoslav Territory

ATHENS, Sept. 12, (Reuter): The Greek reply to the Yugoslav note on the incident last Friday when a Greek Spitfire was forced down by Yugoslav anti-aircraft fire, was handed to the Yugoslav Government last night.

The reply refutes all allegations made by the Yugoslav Government against "violation of Yugoslav territory by a Greek plane" and states that the aircraft flew over Yugoslav territory only because the pilot lost his way and was off his course.

The Yugoslav note crossed with the first Greek note asking for return of the pilot of the aircraft. Lieut. George Tangumakis, who in 1944 was congratulated by Marshal Tito for his aid to Yugoslav partisans.

SPEEDING UP LABOUR BILL

Nanda's Move To Avoid Reference Of Measure To Select Committee

POONA, Sept. 12 (API): Bombay's Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, to-day held the first of a series of conferences with some of the members of the Bombay Assembly when the first three Clauses of proposed Bombay Industrial Relations Bill were discussed.

These conferences are being held with a view to ascertaining the views of these members on the new legislation and invite from them suggestions on it and thereby avoid its being referred to a Select Committee when the Bill comes for discussion in the House in the next few days.

It is pointed out that the old Industrial Trade Disputes Act does not go far enough in the matter of empowering Government to refer to compulsory adjudications many of the industrial disputes and during the last few years the Government had to take recourse to powers vested in it by the Defence of India Rules to refer such disputes to adjudication. The D. I. Rules expire by the end of this month and the Labour Minister is, therefore, anxious to get his new Bill, which makes up for the deficiencies in the old Act passed before this expiry of D. I. Rules.

NUFFIELD FUND FOR EMPIRE STUDENTS

LONDON, Sept. 11, (Reuter): Fellowship and scholarship schemes to advance research, teaching and training in extraction metallurgy and available to teachers and students of universities and approved schools of mines and metallurgy in Great Britain and the British Commonwealth and Empire are announced today by the Nuffield Foundation.

Five fellowships of value up to £600, are being offered each year to members of teaching staffs to enable teachers to visit important mining and metallurgical centres to study methods employed in those centres.

Five travelling post-graduate scholarships to the value of £800 each year for junior members of the profession who have specialised in extraction metallurgy.

Ten vacation scholarships to the value of £200 for students in mining and metallurgy to enable them to travel by air to important mining and metallurgical centres for vacation work.

MOROCCO FOR MOORS

Demonstrations In Tangier

TANGIER, Sept. 11, (Reuter): A procession of 8,000 Moors demonstrated in and around Casbah Mosque, Tangier today, protesting against "inequality in pay between Moorish and European police, ill-treatment of Moorish women, increased prostitution, unemployment caused by immigration and lack of educational facilities for poor Moors."

After speeches and demonstrations about 1,000 Moors demonstrated in Tangier on Saturday demanding "Morocco for the Moors."

PATAUDI LEAVES FOR INDIA

LONDON, Sept. 12, (Reuter). The Indian cricket Captain Nawab of Pataudi with his wife and mother-in-law, the Begum of Bhopal, left London airport this morning for India in a B.O.A.C. York aircraft.

Indian Cricketer For Oxford

OXFORD, Sept. 12, (Reuter). The Indian cricketer, Abdul Hafees, has been accepted at Oxford University for the October Term and will therefore be remaining in England.

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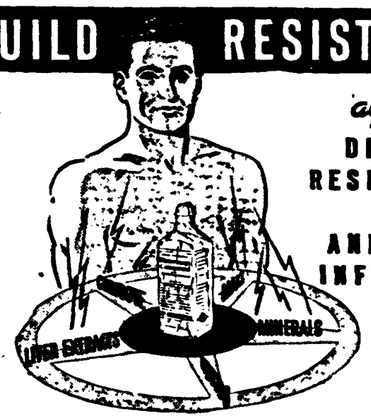

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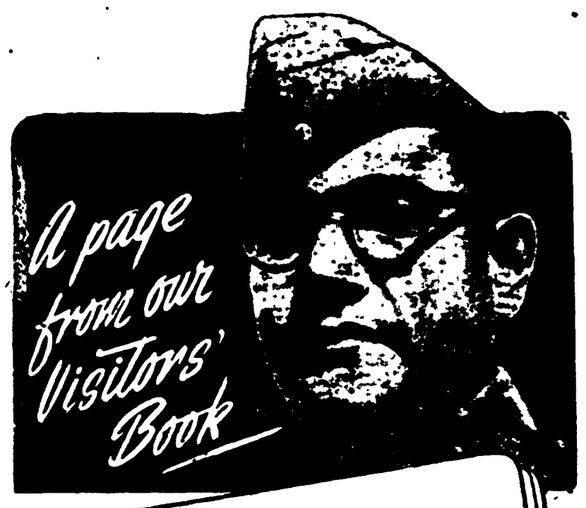

NETAJI SUBHAS CH. BOSE writes:

"I visited the Sakti Oushadhalaya, Dacca, today and was very kindly shown round the premises. Indigenous medicines are prepared here on a large scale and in accordance with Ayurvedic principles. The institution reflects great credit on Babu Mathura Mohan Chakravarty, whose enterprise has brought Ayurvedic medicines within the reach of the poor. I wish him all success to the institution which he has built up after so much enterprise and hard labour for a long period. The success of Sakti Oushadhalaya, Dacca, means the popularity of Ayurveda throughout the country and this in its turn means the relief of suffering humanity.

(Sd.) SUBHAS CH. BOSE . .

Dacca—June 6, 1939.

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Sudden Drop On Stock Exchange

Panicky Feeling In Dalal Street

DECLINE IN COTTON PRICES ON LONG LIQUIDATION

Bullion Market Steady With Moderate Business

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was mostly steady today but a few minutes before the close, there was a fresh outburst of selling which created panicky feeling in Dalal Street.

Whatever may be cause behind this selling the fact remains that the market moves in an erratic fashion. To be more accurate Tata Steel Dfds. declined from Rs. 3,172/8 to Rs. 3,095 in one transaction.

This behaviour of the market is bound to impair confidence of investing public and time has come when some limit must be imposed on day's fluctuations.

It is essential that we must have a free and continuous market but when such irregularities become everyday affair, they need investigation with a view to maintain stability of the market.

The Share Bazar was steady today during the early part of the session under scattered buying and covering but thereafter declined on renewed liquidation at the movement traders are cautious and prefer to await developments.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 3155/- and after declining at Rs. 3145/- steadily improved at Rs. 3180/-. At this level there appeared renewed selling and the market sagged at Rs. 3162/- Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 562/- and after declining at Rs. 559/- advanced at Rs. 564/-. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market assumed sagging tendency.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3060/- and advanced at Rs. 3080/- but declined at Rs. 3055/-. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 1050/- and fluctuated between Rs. 1055/- and Rs. 1042/- Simplex shares opened at Rs. 472/- and quietened at Rs. 469/-. Finlay shares were quoted at Rs. 434/- while Gokak's were done at Rs. 449/-. Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 820/-. Trams were done at Rs. 143/- while Powers were quoted at Rs. 1962/8/-. Associated cements were quoted at Rs. 250/-. Bellapurs changed hands at Rs. 322/-. Burmas were placed at Rs. 725/- and constructions were quoted at Rs. 329/-.

Thereafter there was increased selling pressure on unfounded rumours about labour troubles which resulted in a sharp decline. The market displayed nervous tone and there being utter absence of any support, there was a sudden drop. Bears were pressing sales on an unwilling market. Tata Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 3055/-. Ordinary downturned at Rs. 549/-. Bombay Dyeings gave way at Rs 2960/-. Kohinoors declined at Rs. 985/- and Simplex shares eased off at Rs. 450/-. The market closed with a heavy tone.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds declined Rs. 102 Ordinary Rs. 12 Dyeing Rs. 95 Kohinoor Rs. 65 Swadesh Rs. 31 and Simplex Rs 20. After the close Steel Dfds again slumped at Rs 2980 but rallied at Rs. 3020 in private trading.

COTTON MILLS

Bomgay Dyeing 2960 Century 1300 Nagpur 444 Swadeshi 780 New Great 524 Simplex 450 Kohinoor 985 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 428 Phoenix 1100 Mysore 360 Indian Bleaching 220 Swan 441 Finlay 412 Morarji 900 Indore 848/12

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 3055 Tata Steel Ordinary (23) XD 549

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 217 Andhra Valley 1965 Tata Power 1945 Tram (Old) 141/8

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 246

INDUSTRIES

Burma 690 Alcock 651/4 Bellapur 309 Shivrajpur 55 Steamer (Ord) 742/8 Scindia 50/12 Premier Construction 312

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/7/6 Elphinstone 112/8 India United (Ord) 24/12 India United (Defd) 5/6/6 India Manufacturing 5150 Koorla 407/8 Khatau 487/8 Dawn 1650 David 240 New City 300 Minerva 280 Bradbury 607/8 Bharucha (Dfd) 15 Bharat 73 Madhavji 26 Model 311/4 Laxmi 1975 Vishnu 705 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 10 000 Sassoon Cotton 40 Hindustan 5200 Meyer 965 Edward 805 Tata 130 Ahmedabad Advance 545 Sassoon Silk 143 New Union 30 Podar 380 Madhusudan 580 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 540 Raja Bahadur 170 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 212/8 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 258/12 (New) Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 161 Imperial 2930 P. P 726/4 Central 135 India 256 Union 16/12 Baroda 202 Habib 165/8 ABC 58 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 118 Jaipur 85 Hindustan Commercial 66 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R. 70 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8475 Empire 1380 New India 114 Jupiter 50 Vulcan 21 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23.8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 33 Industrial Prudential 66 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 63.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 107 Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 263/12 Burma Petrol 6/9 Tata Oil XR 124 Port Canning 116 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 136 8 Wimco 600 Tata Chemical 25/12 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 26/3 Alembic 408/12 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 131/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 260 Tata Steel 2 upuv 8/6g uasI 8/88I (Jaid) pug) Valley 1740 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 171/4 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 802/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 145 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 58/14 Bengal Steel 51/12 Indian Copper 5/12 B.I.C. 16/8 Burma Corporation 7/8 New Victoria 11/2 New Victoria Preference 12/3 Raja Preference 58 Phelton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 580 Saijan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 445 Ajamshahi 485 Air Service 39 Birla Motors 12/7 Marshal 14.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

The Bullion Market was steady today with a moderate business.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 99/4 and declined at Rs. 99/2 but improved at Rs. 99/8 on moderate buying. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 100/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/8 Forward Silver opened at Rs. 163/8 and quietened at Rs. 163/4. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 164/12.

There was moderate realising and Forward Silver declined at Rs. 162/12 while Gold quietened at Rs. 99/1.

The market finally closed at under:—

Ready Silver	163	12	0
Forward Silver	163	10	0
Ready Gold	99	10	0
Forward Gold	99	8	0
Sovereigns	70	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

The Cotton Market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover Traders were not inclined to increase their business pending crop developments.

January contract opened at Rs. 446 and declined at Rs. 445 under scattered selling and steadied at Rs. 445/8. September was quoted at Rs. 424 while March was placed at Rs. 453.

Thereafter there was renewed selling and the market declined at Rs. 438/8. The market closed at 2 p.m. as under:

I.C.C September	420	8	0
I.C.C. January	438	12	0
I.C.C. March	446	8	0

INDIAN COTTON PRICES.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1875 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
Sept.	424/8	421	422/8
January	447/4	444/12	445/12
March	454/12	452	453/8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

The produce Market was quiet with a very small business. There was no disposition to operate. Linseed September-November was quoted at Rs. 24/4. Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 24/4. Groundnuts new crop November-December quality were done at Rs. 19/8. Groundnut Oil, Bombay Mills nominal Rs. 16.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.

January Last Price 1.97-1/2 to 1.97-1/2. Today's Price 1.94-1/2 to 1.94-1/2.

March Last Price 1.89-1/4 to 1.89-1/4. Today's Price 1.87-3/4 to 1.87-3/4

May Last Price 1.85-3/4 to 1.85-3/4. Today's Price 1.83-1/2 to 1.83.

LONDON BULLION

London, Sept. 11.

Silver Spot and Forward 56-1/2 d

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Sept. 11.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

MILLS

Apollo 5/11 5/10 5/10/6 5/9/6
Bharat 72/8 73
D. Dyeing 3060 80 55 75 20 35 2945 00
Bradbury (Ord) 607/8
Central I. (Ord) 451 59 51 53 46 47 45 45 44
Central I. (Pref) 862/8
Edward 820 17/8 30 5
Elphinstone 114 12/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 145
Finlay 438 33 39 34 37 12
Gokak 444 42 52 46 52 25 28
India United Defd 5/7 5/8 5/6/6 5/7 5/5 5/6/6
India United Ord 25/12 25/10 25/12 25/5 25/6 24/10 24/12
Indore 870 78/12 77/8 81/4 45 48/12
Kohinoor 1050 45 54 51 55 42 48 15 20 985
Lukmi 1975
Meyer 300 57/8 55
Model 310 11/4
Morarjee 900
New City 295 300
New Great 650 38 33 36 24
Phoenix 1100
Sudar 510 50
Sassoon Silk 145
Sassoon Cotton 39/8 39 40
Signuvas 837/8 40
Simplex 472 64 74 48 58 50 52 50
Swadeshi 820 30 15 20 790 800 780
Swan 448 54 41
Tata Mills 130 40 30
Vishnu 705

BANKS.

Baroda 202
Central 150 35/8 38 30
Exchange 70
Habib 165/12
Imperial (Old) 2920 30
Imperial (New) 725 26/4
India 256
Reserve 159 61
Union 17/12 16/12
United Commercial 120

ELCT. COS

Andhra Valley 1965 70 65
Tram (Ord) 141/8 43 41 41/8
Tram (Pref) 59/4 59/8
B. Suburban 240
Surat 258/12
Hydro 220 17
Hydro (Pref) 171/4
Power 1955 62/8 45

INSURANCE

Jupiter 50
New India 110 15 14
Vulcan 21
Bombay Steam 740 42/8
Scindia 51/12 52 51/12 52 51/12 52 51/2 51/4 50/12
Bengal Steel 53/2 53/6 51/12
Indian Iron 59/12 60/4 58/14
Tata Steel Defd 3155 45 75 70 80 60 67/8 62/8 72/8 3095 3117/8 3060 70 55
Tata Steel Ord 562 59 64 61/8 64/8 51 56 48/49
Tata Steel 1st Pref 261/4 60
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 185 84

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 651/4
A. Cement 250/8 49/8 51 46
Bellapur 319 24 21 22 11 16 9
Burmah (Old) 730 20 27/8 5 8/12 670 90
Burmah (New) 263/12 62/8 63/12
B. B. Petrol 6/10 6/14/6 6/9
Indian Bleaching 220
I. I. Trust 136 36/8
P. Construction (Ord) 324 32 15
Shivrajpur 64/8 56/8 55/8
Tata Chemical 26 26/8 25/4 25/12
Tata Oil 123/8 25 24
Western India Match 590 600
Dawn Mills 1650

Foreigners Instigated Attack

Ispahan Journalist Explains Bakhtiari Tribe Revolt

TEHERAN, Sept. 12, (Reuter): A report of "foreign influences" behind the revolt said to have been planned by Bakhtiari tribesmen against the Central Persian Government came from the Ispahan correspondent of the Teheran newspaper "Ettellat" last night.

Stating that he assisted Prince Muzaffar Firouz, the Persian Propaganda Minister in the interrogation of arrested Bakhtiari leaders in Ispahan, the correspondent said "Sons of Morteza Ghuli Khan Bakhtiari, chief of the Bakhtiari tribes, who has been arrested and some other leaders of the southern tribes, induced by foreigners, wanted a rebellion against the Central Government and planned an attack on Ispahan from three directions.

"After destruction of all Tudeh (left-wing) party premises, hanging of Tudeh leaders and disarming of Government forces, they planned to proclaim an autonomous Government in Ispahan."

HUNT FOR 165 LEADING NAZIS

Wanted For Questioning Or Arrest

BERLIN, Sept. 12. (A.P.A.): A total of 165 Nazis, S. E leaders, spies, scientists and former German Government officials were listed to-day in the latest "rouges' gallery" of Germans sought by the American Army's European theatre headquarters for special questioning or arrest.

Among those named are a German rocket expert, a trusted friend of German Goering, a corporal prisoner-of-war guard with a Hitler moustache and a concentration guard nicknamed "the big stupe".

The list, distributed throughout Europe including the German Police, contains detailed descriptions of the men, wherever possible, to facilitate the search.

The primary purpose of the "rouges' gallery" is to locate persons sought by various "Allied agencies" so that they can be kept under surveillance.

The most dangerous among them are marked for immediate arrest.

Philip Bouchler, a SS leader, described as a close and trusted friend of Goering and who was with the latter when he was captured by the American Army in May 1945, is among those hunted. He is believed to have crossed the border into Austria.

MOOKERJEE RETURNS TO CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11. Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, returned to Calcutta from Delhi by air to-day.

During his four-day stay in Delhi Dr. Mookerjee met Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other leaders and discussed with them the present situation in Bengal.

Sharp Improvement In New York Cotton Prices

ACTIVE MILL AND REPLACEMENT BUYING

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

Cotton opened irregular, 8 lower to 14 higher, and fluctuated erratically early but subsequently advanced sharply—about 50 points—on improved trade and mill support plus replacement. Buying by recent sellers. Contracts became scarce as technical considerations, improvement in securities and prospects for substantial sales of textiles when the O.P.A. announces the new ceilings attracted increased attention. Prices later eased increased on hedges and profit-taking with emphasis on no improvement in labour news and the favourable weekly weather report though still showing some gains at noon. At the same time confidence appears to have been hardly shaken by the recent action of securities. The market continued animated during the afternoon with the set back extended by additional profit-taking and hedging but then rallied strongly owing to increased fill and replacement buying. This rallied prices 65 to 50 points from the lowest of the day. Setiment was encouraged by a firmer stock exchange and renewed consideration of bullish statistical factors and closed very steady 63 to 15 higher. Sales are estimated at 325,000 Bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 11.

October	36.23+38
October highest	36.30+45
October lowest	35.67—18
December	36.18+38
January	35.97+39
March	35.66+41
May	35.68+53
July	35.16+63
October	33.07—
Middling Spot	37.11+36

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 11

October	36.16+57
December	36.16+61
March	35.94+54
May	35.64+48
July	35.03+47
Middling Spot	36.25+40

Silver Output Up

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, (U. P. A.). The Bureau of Mines of the Department of Interior today reported an increase of 23 per cent in the July silver output which totalled 1,725,274 fine ounces, due largely to the resumption of by product production in the large base metal mines of Arizona and Utah which were strike-bound in June.

The Bureau said Utah production rose 125 per cent but was still nearly 30 per cent below the 1945 month rate. Arizona's output, though up 47 per cent, was now 16 per cent below the 1945 average.

The Bureau opined the July legislation increasing the price of silver would increase the product output of the small base metal mines in the Western United States.

GOLD AND PLATINUM COMPANY'S PROFIT UP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12, (U. P. A.): The South American Gold and Platinum Company today reported a consolidated net profit of dol. 282,493 in the first half of 1946, compared with dol 62,019 for the same period in 1945. The Company reported it had produced 27,615 ounces of crude gold, and 15,185 ounces of crude platinum during the semester.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 11.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c nominal	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-9/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	107-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	119-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-3/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-11/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Regd.)	66
National Bank of India	37-3/4

Home Minister Throws Light On Amalner Firing

Exposes Blackmail Tactics Of Communists: No Need For Inquiry

(From Our Special Representative).

POONA.—Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, the Government of Bombay, while replying to the debate on an adjournment motion regarding Amalner firing episode, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, on the 5th instant said:

Sec. 144 was applied in Amalner on account of the past history of the behaviour of the members of the Union, whose case the Hon'ble Member (Mr. S. A. Dange) has pleaded here. In the month of July, 1946, there were assaults in the Mill itself by members of the Union from time to time. Meetings were held very often during that month, when the workers were openly incited to hammer the officers and management and to get things done.

PREACHING VIOLENCE

That was not an isolated case of preaching of violence, but that was done continuously and deliberately by the leaders of the Union there. It was not confined merely to this town but it was also done in Dhulia where too they had been carrying on their propaganda. It was therefore, thought necessary, in the interest of the peace of the town, that they should not be allowed to carry on this propaganda inside the town and create excitement whereby the safety of the whole town would be in danger. The District Magistrate, therefore, thought it necessary to issue the order under Sec. 144 with the consent of Government. Government does not want to give up its responsibility in the matter of promulgation of this order.

THEY WERE WARNED

What was done by this order? They were prohibited from taking out processions and holding meetings inside the town. If the Government or the District Magistrate wanted to prevent these people from meeting at all, their meetings would have been prohibited throughout the District or within a radius of 10 or 20 miles, so that they could never have met, but here they were meeting outside the town and making violent speeches, and still, as they were within the letter of the law, no action was taken. They were allowed to go on with these speeches, but some of them were called and warned that these things should not be continued because they were even transgressing the limit of the law. That is why they were first warned.

What happened afterwards? As soon as these people were warned, for three or four days they were quiet. They changed their tone, but after four or five days again the same game started, and, on the 27th of August, it culminated in this incident.

SUDDEN RESOLVE TO DEFY BAN

On the 27th of July, at 1-30 p.m. the D.S.P., whose headquarters are at Jalgaon, received information that these people had suddenly resolved to take out a procession and to hold a meeting.

The D.S.P. immediately rushes to Amalner. He had only 33 men with him. Out of these 33 men, 15 were unarmed and the remaining 18 had arms. That was all the force that he had.

In the so-called peaceful procession, the processionists were armed with lathis, scythes and knives and they were carrying a poster which had a dagger and two words, viz., "Step Forward" below the dagger written on it.

(Mr. Dange: Sheer nonsense).

The Hon'ble Member (Mr. Dange) is so much given to saying things which are never true that he cannot even bear to hear the truth. But these are the facts.

ATTACK ON POLICE LEADS TO FIRING

Violence was used against the police. The D.S.P. was assaulted; first, he was assaulted on the head, but as he had a hat on, he escaped an injury to his head. Just then, as he bent down to save his head, he was given a blow with a stick on his back. The Head Constable was severely injured, the Resident Magistrate was severely injured and some other constables were also injured.

EARLY RELEASE OF SUBSTANTIAL YARDAGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (U. P. A.): Cotton goods buyers today anticipated an early release of substantial yardage following reports that the O.P.A. will announce a further average increase of two per cent in ceiling prices within a day or two.

After the expected announcement is made, market observers believe that the long standing trading deadlock would be broken with a release of the goods accumulated since late July as well as part of the August and September production.

It is further believed that the O.P.A. Committee will consider a revision of burlap and jute ceilings on September 19. Meanwhile, it is reported that ceilings on Indian jute goods, unless revised, will expire on September 30th.

And then was ordered a lathi charge to disperse the people.

The lathi charge had no effect. Then, the D.S.P. gave orders to two constables to fire. Two rounds were fired but they had no effect. Then, the whole crowd rushed at these 22 policemen. They had, therefore, to resort to more severe firing and they fired some 22 rounds or 25 shots to save themselves from being entirely annihilated.

As the firing had to be opened when the policemen were surrounded by the people on all sides, it was naturally at close range and the people in the front were naturally killed. It has been a matter of great grief for me that this thing happened.

It was said that this firing was not justified. I do not know what firing would be justified, if this firing was not justified.

And, now, these people want an enquiry.

NO NEED FOR INQUIRY

They say: "What is lost if an enquiry is given? But why give an enquiry when there is no necessity for an enquiry? It will simply give them further scope for propaganda. But, let them understand that they will never succeed in these methods. Their whole method is one of bullying and blackmailing, which will never be allowed, and the trap that they may set for others will be a trap for themselves and it is they who would be disgraced in the people's eye and not the Government, because Government has nothing to hide and has nothing to be ashamed of.

LABOUR MINISTER DID HIS BEST

Something was said against the Hon'ble Minister for Labour. It was said that he did not take action in time. Well, Sir, the Hon'ble Minister for Labour himself told Mr. Mirajkar on the 20th of July that he was willing to arrange for an arbitration and that Mr. Mirajkar should exercise patience; and, yet, this is not admitted by them. Well, if nothing is going to be admitted, what can be done? But, there are papers which anybody who wants to see may see. These papers will prove that the Labour Minister was from day to day very careful about this case and he wanted to solve the case as soon as possible. But the tactics of this Communist Party are such that they would not allow a thing to be done in the manner in which it should be done, so that they might get food for their propaganda.

As there is not much time left, I would not like to say anything more on the subject except about one thing which was said on an adjournment motion in the Orissa Legislative Assembly by the Prime Minister of that Province. The adjournment motion was moved by a member of the Communist Party and I will just state what was stated by the Prime Minister of that Province about the methods used by these people.

MEHTAB'S INDICTMENT OF COMMUNIST PARTY

Mr. Mehta said: "I can show just now that this political party, through blackmailing, is raising hundreds of rupees. It is giving all sorts of help to black-marketeers, although vociferous in talking against black-marketing. The Communists are going in after people who do not pay them anything despite threats of exposure. I make this allegation deliberately and I am prepared to do so even outside this House and face the law."

Proceeding, the Premier asserted that he had evidence in proof of these allegations. He read out to the House three receipts for different sums amounting to Rs. 1,500 issued by Mr. Ram Krishnanati, Secretary of the Communist Party in Orissa and Mr. Raidyanath Rath to Mr. Jamibhanwala, proprietor of the Barang Glass Factory from whom the money was realised under various pretexts and threats of strike."

COSTLY PROPAGANDA

This illustrates the methods used by this party.

Then Sir, he (Mr. Dange) said that the Prime Minister indulged in cheap propaganda. Yes, Sir, we cannot have the costly propaganda of the Hon'ble Mover's propaganda which is raised on the blood of the innocent followers of his party who are exposed to these dangers so that their propaganda might thrive.

JAP WAR CRIMINALS EXECUTED

SINGAPORE Sept 11. (Reuter): Fourteen Japanese condemned for war atrocities were executed at Changi Jail here today.

Lieut. Kokkbo, Commander of a prisoner-of-war camp on the Siam-Burma "Death Railway" who was to be hanged today, had his fate postponed at the request of the war crimes investigators. He is wanted as a witness in another "Death Railway" trial beginning on Monday.

He will go to the gallows as soon as he has given his evidence.

SINGAPORE Sept 11. (Reuter): Three Japanese were sentenced here today to be hanged on charges of ill-treating and causing death of British, Dutch and American civilian internees at Singapore's Sime Road camp.

DEVELOPMENT OF BHATKAL PORT

BANGALORE, Sept. 9 (API): The development of Bhatkal Harbour is absolutely essential in the broader interests of Mysore State and for the development of Malnad in particular, says the report of the Malnad development Committee just released to the Press.

The Committee was appointed last year by the Mysore Government to suggest a regional plan for the development of Malnad and to indicate steps to be taken to arrest the tendency of population in some Malnad tracts to decline.

400 MORE PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN MYSORE STATE

BANGALORE, Sept. 9 (API): The Mysore Government has sanctioned the opening of four hundred more primary schools in the State in the current year.

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The Director General of Disposals (C.P. & M. Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the purchase of the following stores:—

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TENDER FORMS: Obtainable along with permit to view stores from CPM Directorate, Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, on payment of Rs. 8/- per set for Tender No. DGD/SR-50199 CPM2 and Rs. 4/- per set for tender No. DGD/SR-40776/CPM2 in cash/money order. Against Tender No. DGD/SR-50199/CPM2 tenderers may quote either for the entire quantity or part thereof. Sales will be subject to conditions in Form Con. 117.

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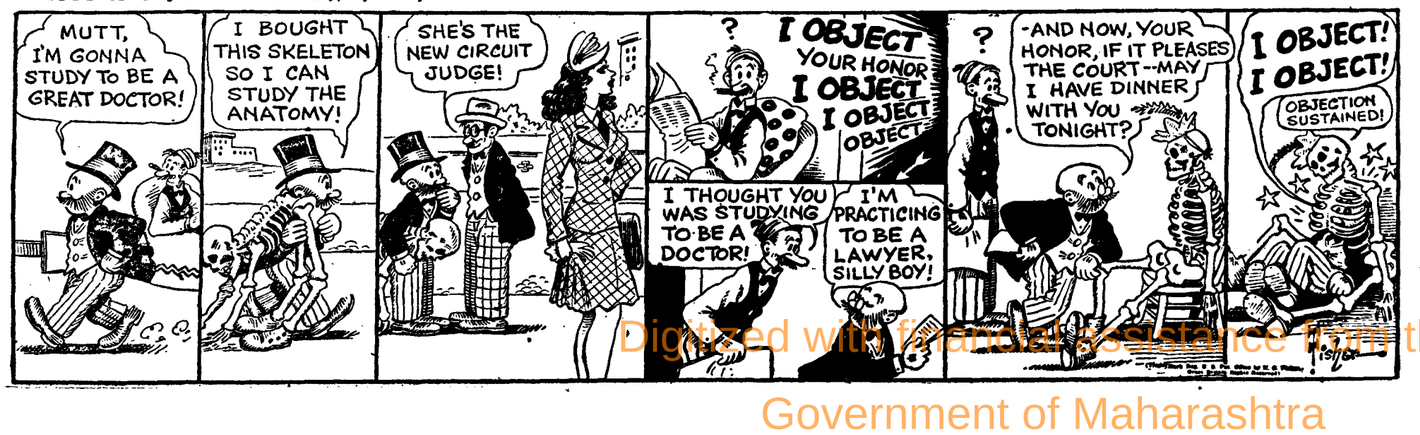
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Subscribe to American magazines. Reader's Digest Rs. 9/-, Magazine Digest (Canada) Rs. 9/-, Look Rs. 13/6, Screenland 10/-. Visit; write: Streamline Agency, above Central Camera Co., 195, Fort, Bombay. (3303)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Proceeding U. K. 17th Sept. Parties interested in Electrical goods Textile and General Merchandise should contact 590, Chira Bazar Bombay 2. (3306)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CITY ENGINEER INVITES tenders for the work of "construction of a water closet and urinal Kock at the Municipal Workshops Foras Road" returnable on FRIDAY, the 20th September, 1946 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.).

Tender forms containing directions to tenderers can be had at Rs. 5/- per copy from the office of the City Engineer, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

(Sd.) B. B. PATKAR,
Offg. City Engineer.
9674

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

ANNOUNCES in partial modification of his recent advertisement for permanent post of AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT PUNJAB, Lyallpur in P.A.S. Class I that the post is not reserved for War Service candidates but only preference will be given to such candidates. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form now extended to 1st October, 1946. Candidates who have already applied for the post need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered. (9665)

NOTICE OF RETIREMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned KHETSEY SHIVJI MOMAYA was a partner in the firm of The Asiatic Cotton Company doing Cotton Export Business in Bombay and have by mutual consent retired from the said firm as from the 1st day of September, 1946. I have now no concern with the business of the said firm which henceforth will be carried on by the remaining partners of the said firm.

Dated this 1st day of Sept. 1946. (3301)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
BOMBAY-POONA WEEK-END TRAIN SERVICE

OWING to insufficient patronage, the additional Express train previously advertised to run from Poona to Bombay on Mondays leaving Poona at 8-20 hours WILL NOT in future be run.

An additional Express train for I, II and III class passengers including a dining car for upper class passengers will, however, be run from Poona to Bombay on Sunday afternoons from Sunday, 15th September to Sunday, 13th October, both days inclusive, to the following timings:—

Poona	... Dep.	14-45 hours.
Shivajinagar	... „	14-50 „
Kirkee	... „	14-59 „
Lonavla	... „	15-56 „
Khandala	... „	16-08 „
Karjat	... „	16-51 „
Kalyan	... Arr.	17-43 „
Dadar	... „	18-25 „
Byculla	... „	18-35 „
Bombay V.T.	... „	18-55 „

9639

G. I. P. RAILWAY

POONA RACES—GOVERNOR'S CUP

TO CATER for the anticipated large number of passengers desiring to attend the Poona Races on Saturday, 14th instant, (Governor's Cup Day), the G. I. P. Railway will run 2 Race Specials as follows:—

(1) FOR I AND II CLASS PASSENGERS (including Dining Car)

Bombay, V. T.	dep.	10-00 hrs. (a.m.)
Poona	arr.	13-10 hrs.
Poona	dep.	19-20 hrs.
Dadar	arr.	22-14 hrs.
Byculla	arr.	22-23 hrs.
Bombay V. T.	arr	22-35 hrs.

Upper class tickets and reservation tickets for this train will be issued from 10-00 hours on Friday, September 13th.

(2) FOR 3RD CLASS PASSENGERS

Bombay, V. T.	dep.	9-35 hrs.
Poona	arr.	12-45 hrs.
Poona	dep.	19-35 hrs.
Dadar	arr.	22-29 hrs.
Byculla	arr.	22-38 hrs.
Bombay, V. T.	arr.	22-50 hrs.

Third class tickets for this train will be issued from the upper class booking office at V.T. from 8 hours on Saturday, September, 14th. 9637

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV: III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

NOTICE

FOOD DEPARTMENT announce a 25% reduction in prices of following items recently advertized in these columns for a period of one month i.e. upto the 10th October, 1946.

Yeast dehydrated, Yeast dehydrated and granulated, Hominy dehydrated, Soup dehydrated Navy Beans, Soup dehydrated Pea, Soup dehydrated yellow Pea, Soup Bean dehydrated, Cranberries dehydrated, Juice Tomatoe Cocktail dehydrated, Beans dehydrated Navy, Beats dehydrated, Cabbage dehydrated, Carrot dehydrated, Onions dehydrated, Onion dehydrated Flake, Onion dehydrated Chips, Peas dehydrated yellow, Potatoes dehydrated white, Potatoes dehydrated sweet, Potatoes dehydrated julina, Potatoes dehydrated Shredded, Tomatoe Cocktail dehydrated.

Intending purchasers may apply to the Chief Director of Purchase (Food) in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale already published. (9624)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that Lala Sant Ram Chopra, son of Lala Daulat Ram Chopra, resident of Tavoy (Burma) at present 63B, Model Town, Lahore, has agreed to sell to the Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore, Cinema site on the Queen's Road, Lahore, plans for which were duly sanctioned by the Lahore Corporation 12 Kanals in area and bounded as under:—

NORTH: Property belonging to the vendor and Mian Bashir Ahmed.

SOUTH: Plaza Cinema.

EAST: Queen's Road.

WEST: Land of Sheikh Mohd. Naqi, etc.

The Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore, has got a charge on the property for the amount of the purchase money properly paid and costs and has got a right to the specific performance of the contract against the vendor and against all subsequent purchasers. The public is hereby warned not to enter into any transaction of sale regarding this land as it may lead to unnecessary litigation.

LAKSHMI INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
Lahore.

Dated, September 6, 1946. (9667)

THE EAST INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIMITED.

NOTICE.
EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the members that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Association will be held at the Office of the Chamber on MONDAY, the 30th September, 1946, Aso Sudi 5th of Samvat year 2002 at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) to consider and pass a Special Resolution of proposed alterations in the Articles of Association of this East India Chamber of Commerce, Ltd.

By order of the Board,
HARILAL MANMOHANDAS PAREKH,
Hon. Secretary.

Patwa Chawl,
Sheikh Memon Street,
Bombay, 2.
16-8-46. (9664)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIVN. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following:—

Description of Article	Approximate quantity
1. Coffee Beans	109580 lbs.
2. Coffee Berries	19990 „
3. Coffee	403792 „
4. Coffee R & G.	192 tons 1072 lbs.
5. Coffee soluble	13 tons 1641 lbs.
6. Coffee	5000 lbs.
7. Coffee Beans	15683 „
8. Coffee Blended	2625 „
9. Coffee Berry.	1848908 „

Items Nos. 4 to 9 are American surpluses. Other particulars regarding location, etc., and other conditions of sale can be obtained from this office personally or on application by 16-9-46.

2. The stores will be sold on a "Said to contain basis" and subject to the general terms and conditions of contract (Form FDM 70) which can be obtained free of cost from this office.

3. Earnest money calculated at 5% of the total cost offered will accompany each offer in the form of Reserve Bank of India draft or Deposit-at-Call Receipt on Scheduled Banks, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

4. Tenders will be received upto 3 p.m. on the 19th Sept., 1946, and will be opened at 11 a.m. the following day. The tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening the tenders.

5. The offer should remain open upto mid-night of 21-10-46. (9621)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

Lost Provisional Receipt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Provisional Receipt No. 15851 in respect of 5 Preference Shares Nos. 65412/65416 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Mr. Naserwanji Darabji Jijina has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Provisional Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 13th Sept. 1946.

(Sd.) N. D. JIJINA. (3309)

NOTICE

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

As the Haines Road Cemetery is under water at present due to torrential rains of 9-9-1946, it will not be possible to allow cremation for a period of 3 days and burials for a period of a week from 13-9-1946. The intending funeral parties are hereby informed that they may carry dead bodies to any of the following cemeteries for disposal according to their convenience during this period:—

(1) Tank Bunder Cemetery (No. 21) either for cremation or burial purposes.
(2) Worli Cemetery (No. 74) located at the junction of Cadell Road and Parbhadevi Road for burial purposes only.
(3) Cadell Road Cemetery (No. 45) otherwise known as Channewady Cemetery for cremation purposes.

B.C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer. (9673)

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THE BOMBAY UGANDA COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 27TH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY the 30th September, 1946, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1945.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the chairman may bring before the meeting.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 23rd September, 1946 to SATURDAY, 5th October, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
C. PARAKH & CO.,
Managing Agents.

28, Apollo Street,
Bombay, 23rd August, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend if sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after Monday 14th October 1946 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 23rd September 1946 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted to their registered addresses. Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Company immediately. (9666)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EAST INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the members of the Chamber that an Ordinary General Meeting of this Association will be held at the Office of the Chamber, at the end of an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Chamber to be held on Monday, the 30th September, 1946, at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt and pass the Twelfth Annual Report and also Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on 30th June, 1946, of the East India Chamber of Commerce, Ltd.
2. To elect 17 members of the Board of Directors for the year 1946-47.
3. To elect seven members of the Arbitration Committee for the year 1946-47.
4. To appoint Auditors for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Association and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board,
HARILAL MANMOHANDAS PAREKH,
Hon. Secretary.

Patwa Chawl,
Sheikh Memon Street,
Bombay, 2.
16-8-46.

N. B.—Usual nominations for the Directorships stated above to be forwarded to the office of the Chamber from 16-9-46 to 23-9-46. (9664A)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 79 OF 1946

Re NARAYAN YESHWANT RAWOOT, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, till lately carrying on business in partnership with Yeshwant Ganesh Deshpande under the name and style of Messrs Paragaon Commercial Corporation at 21, Ripon Road, Jacob Circle, and residing at Surya Mahal, Thakurdwar, Bombay:...A Debtor. Ex parte: GIRJASHANKAR HARGOVIND PANDYA: Petitioning Creditor.

On the 6th day of August, 1946, on the Petition of the Petitioning Creditor presented on the 16th day of July 1946 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1946.

K. K. DASTUR,
Insolvency Registrar. (9672)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Misc. No. 144 of 1946.
In the matter of the INDIAN INSURANCE ACT IV of 1938.
And
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
And
In the matter of the BOMBAY CAPITAL PROVIDENT AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.
The SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 6th day of September, 1946, presented to the said High Court on behalf of the Petitioner abovenamed and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Judge hearing Company matters on the 15th November, 1946 and any Creditor or Contributory of the Company desiring to oppose the making of the order for winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or by his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Bombay dated this 11th day of September, 1946.

D. P. SETHNA.
The Petitioner's Attorney
Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay. (9662)

NOTICE

REQUIRED a vacant piece of land, admeasuring about 6000 square yards in any of the Suburbs of Bombay up to Andheri for the purpose of erecting a Factory. Send particulars to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys-at-law
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay. (9668)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF SILK LADIES' STOCKINGS

Under instructions from Moshi S. Soffer, Esq. and on accoun and risk of the defaulting purchaser M/s. BENNETT & CO will on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Sept. 1946 at 3 p. m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

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